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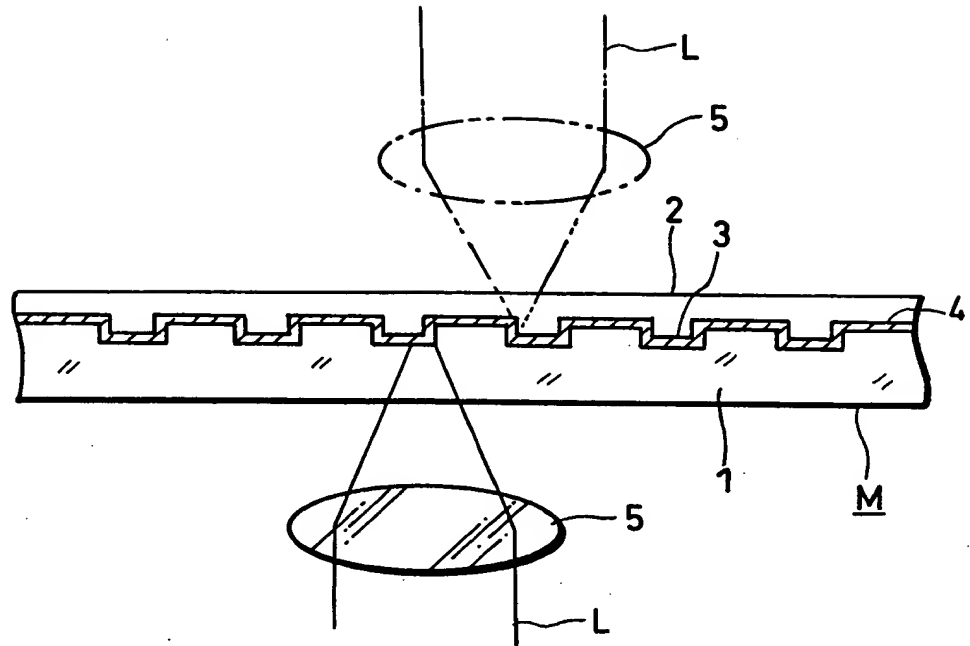
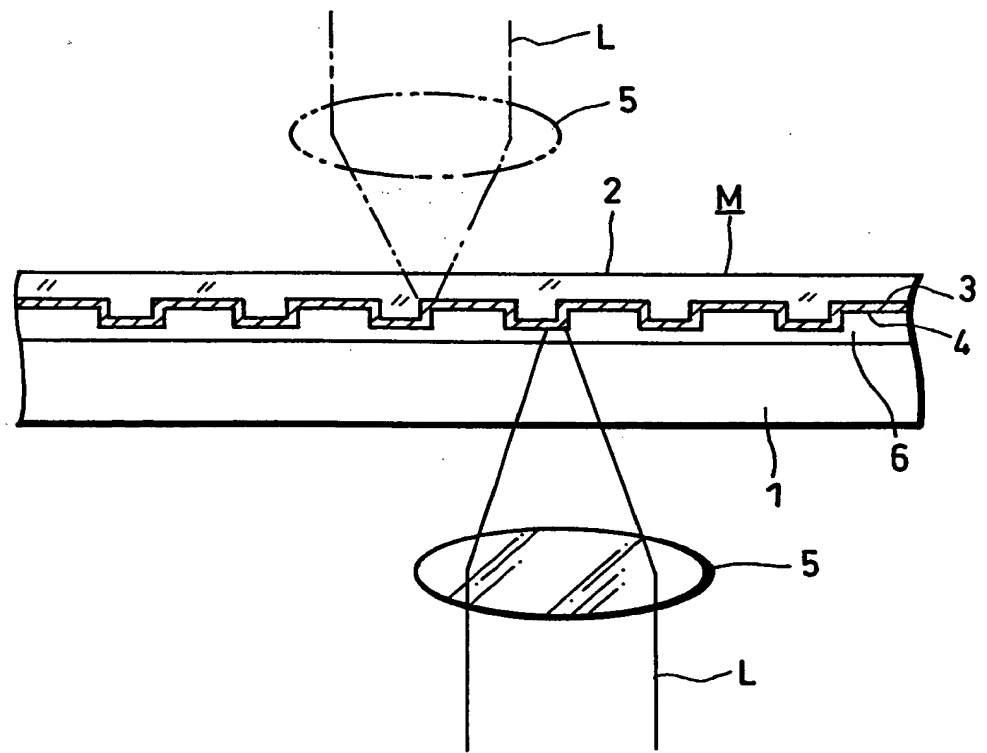


FIG. 2



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FIG. 3A

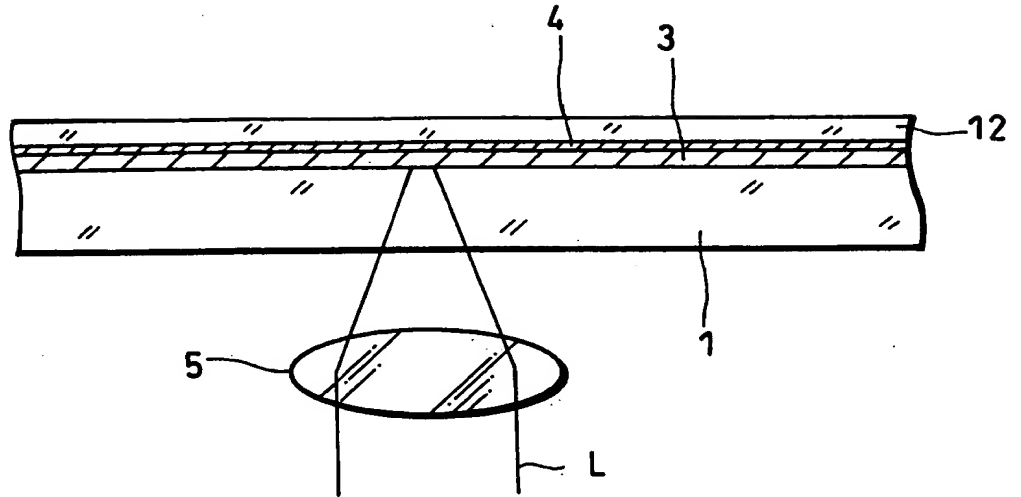
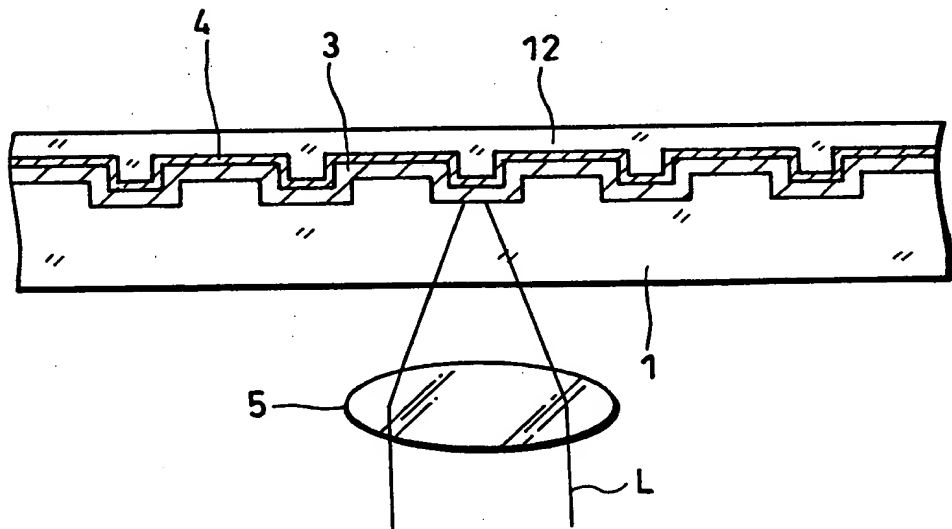


FIG. 3B



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FIG. 4A

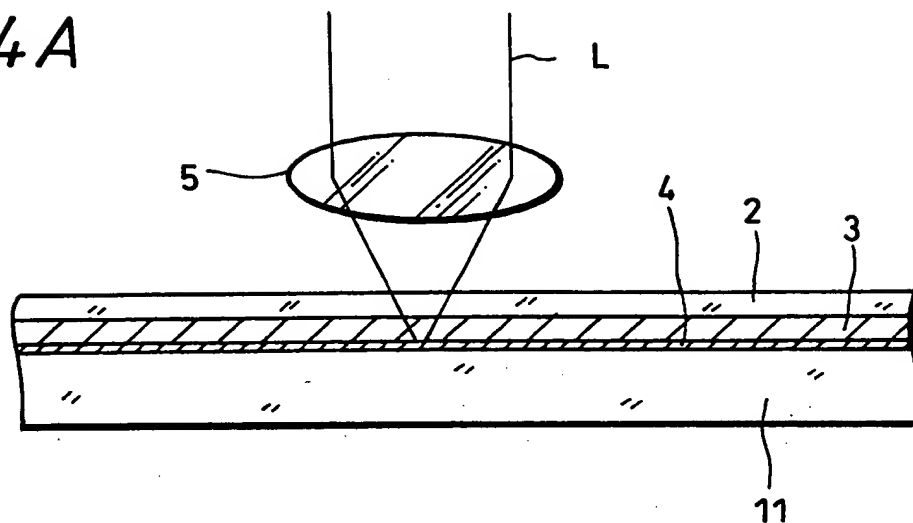
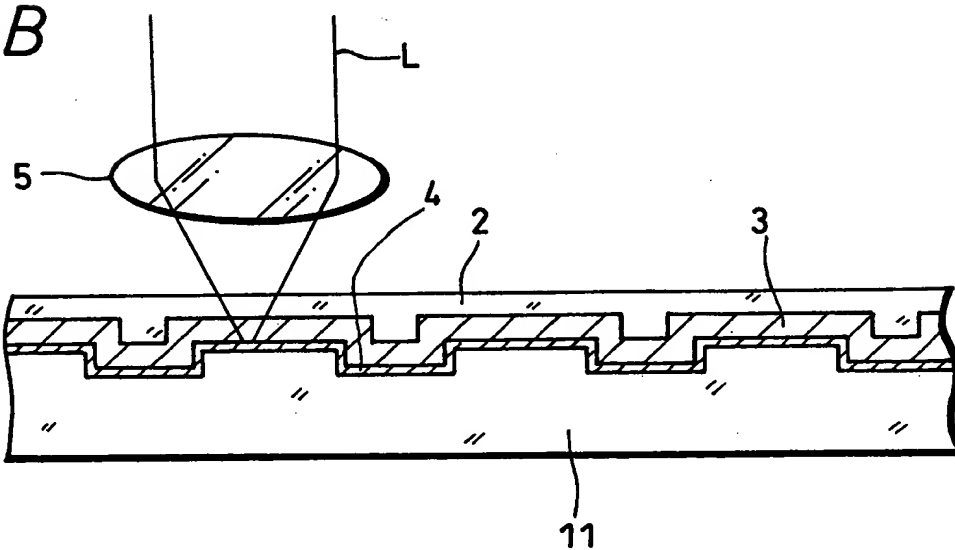


FIG. 4B



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FIG. 5A

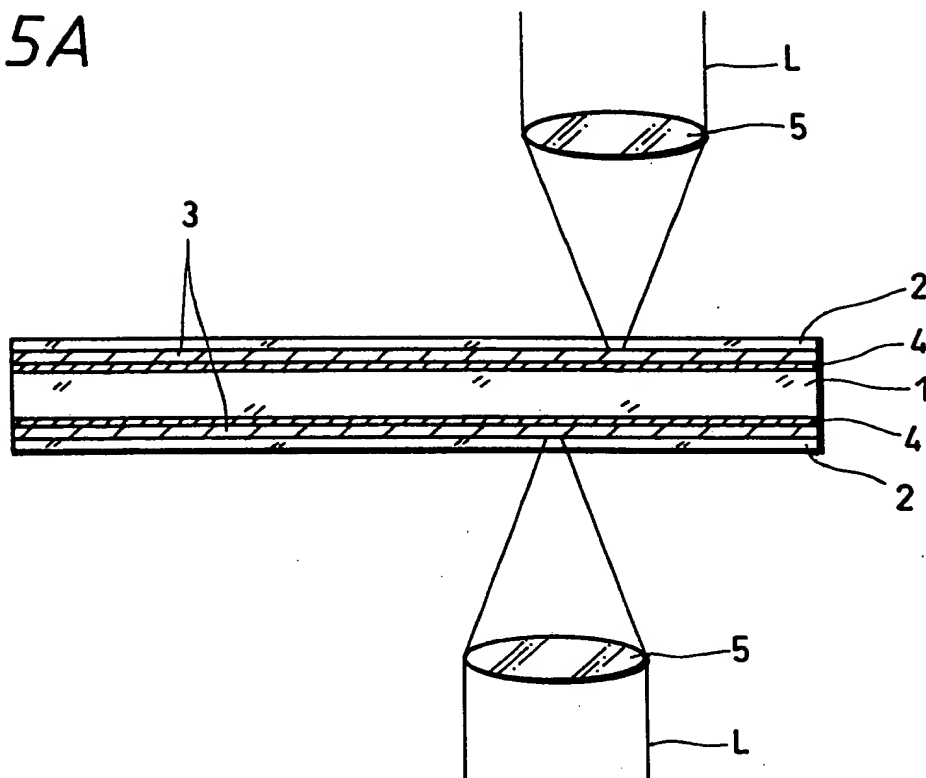
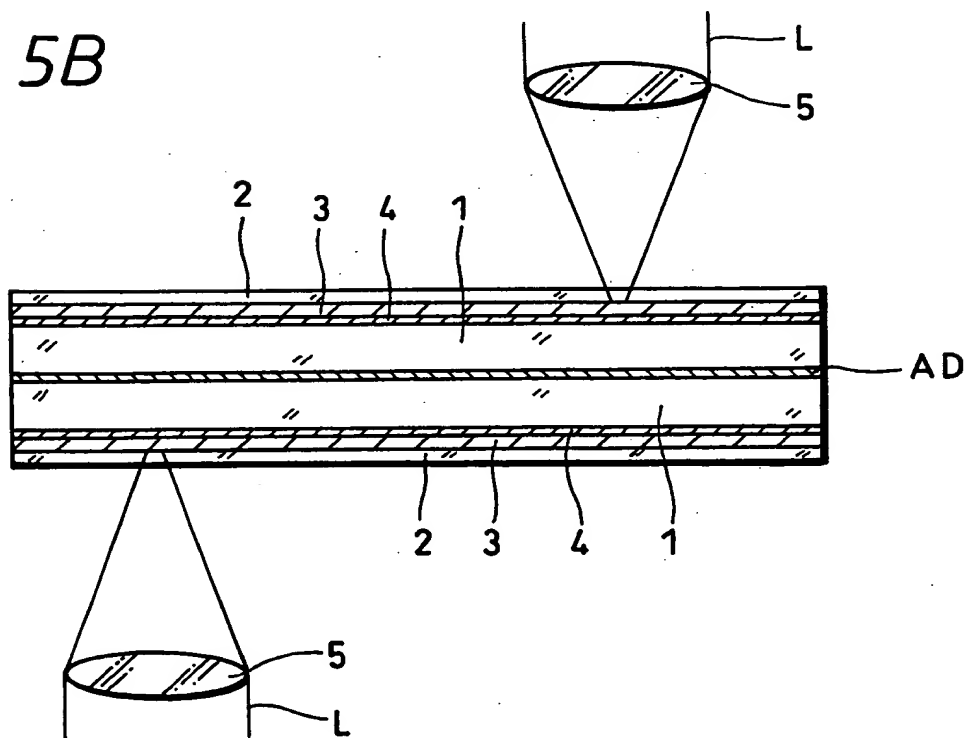


FIG. 5B



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FIG. 6

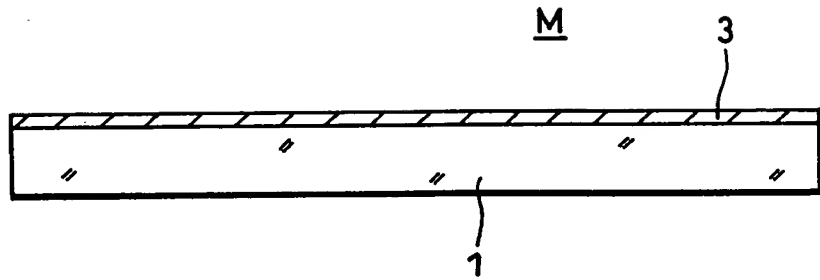
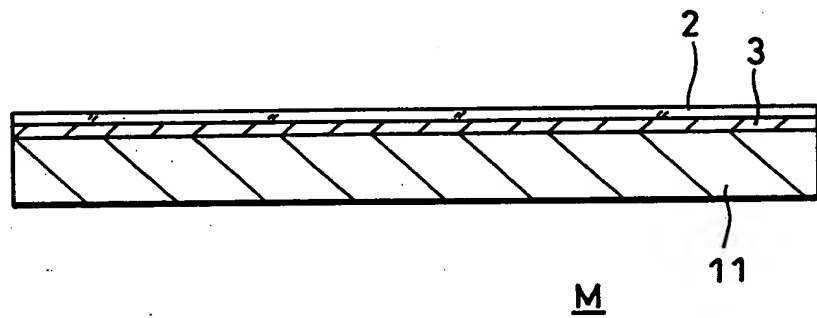


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FIG. 10

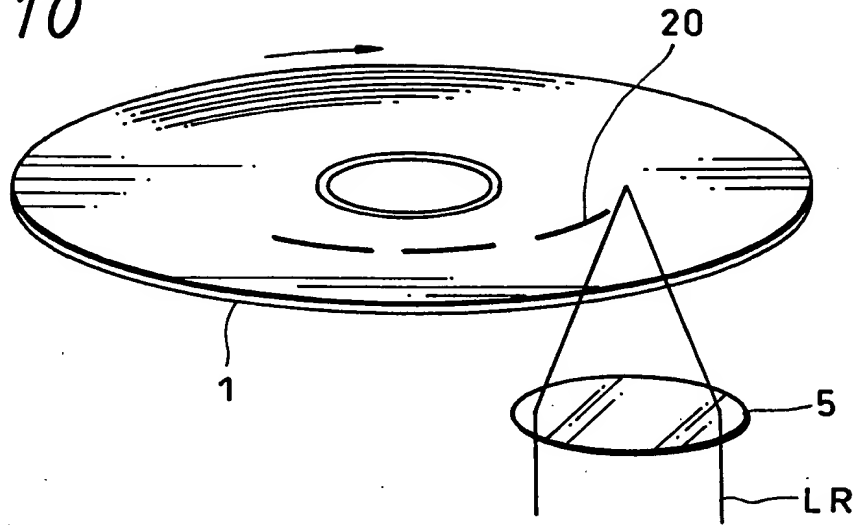
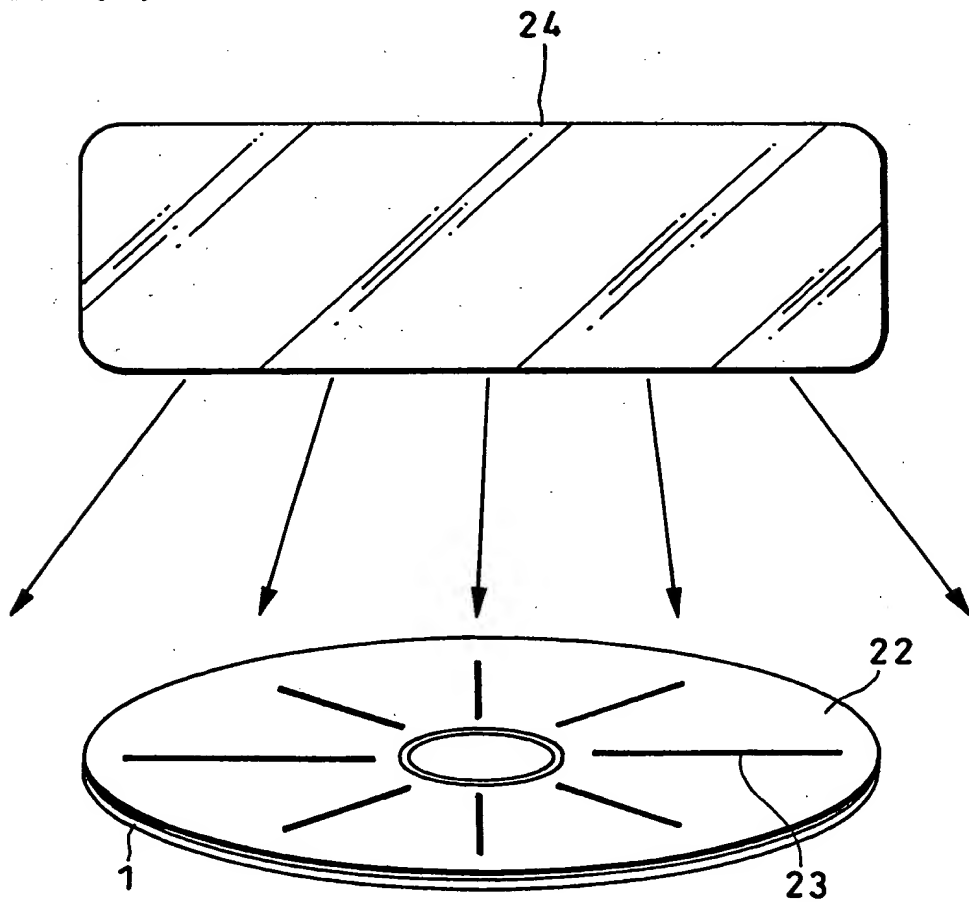


FIG. 11



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FIG. 12A

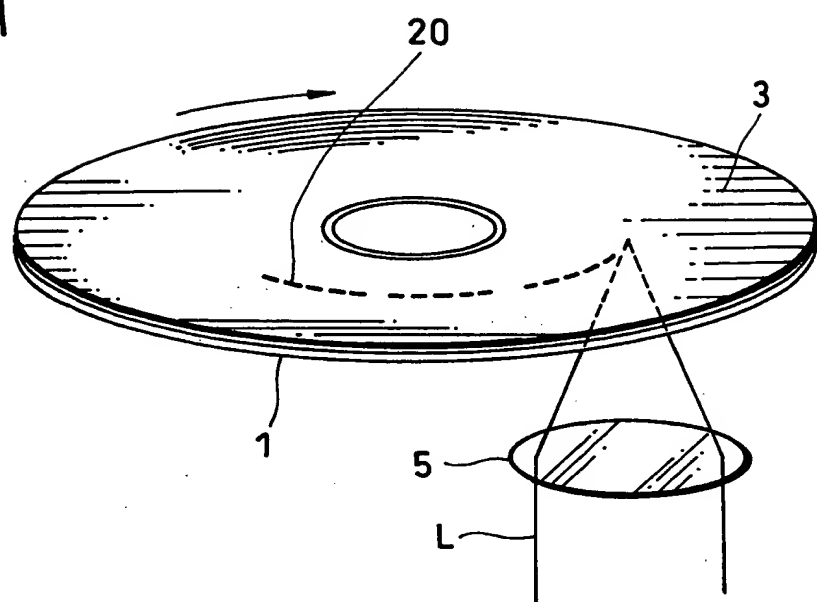
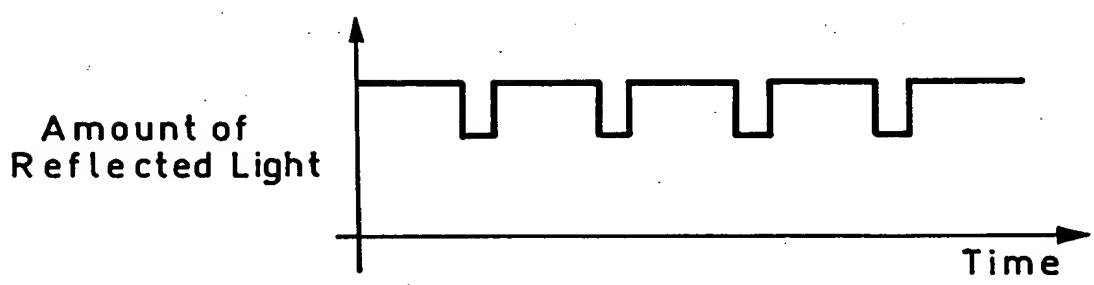


FIG. 12B



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FIG. 13A

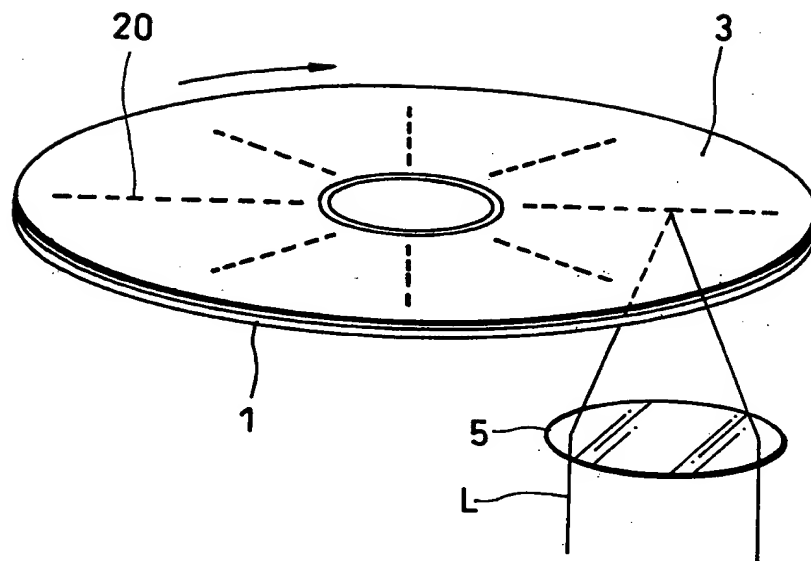
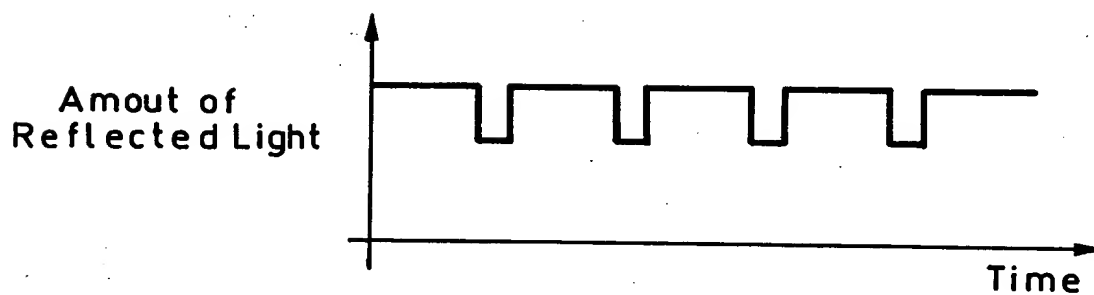


FIG. 13B



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FIG. 14

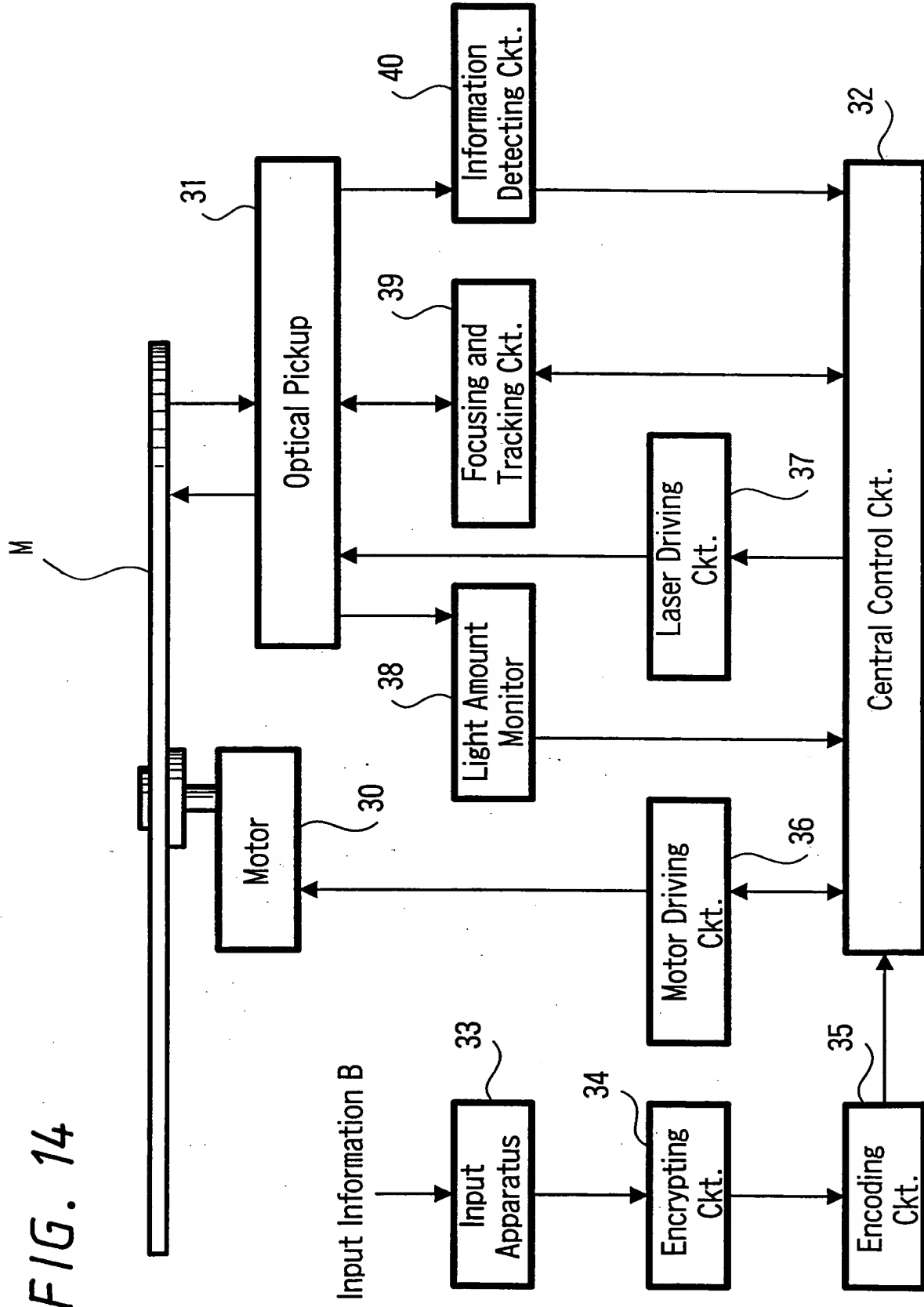
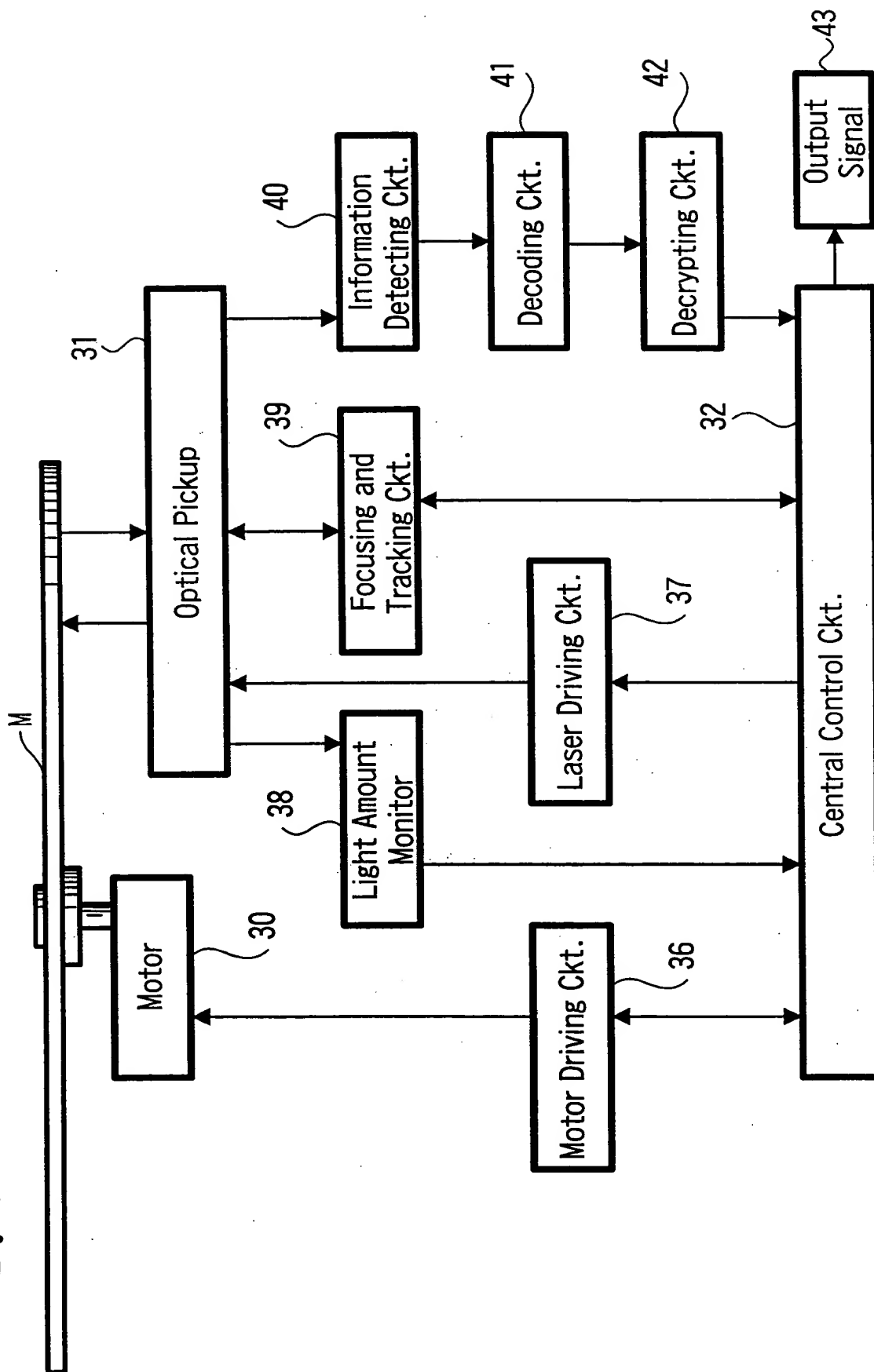
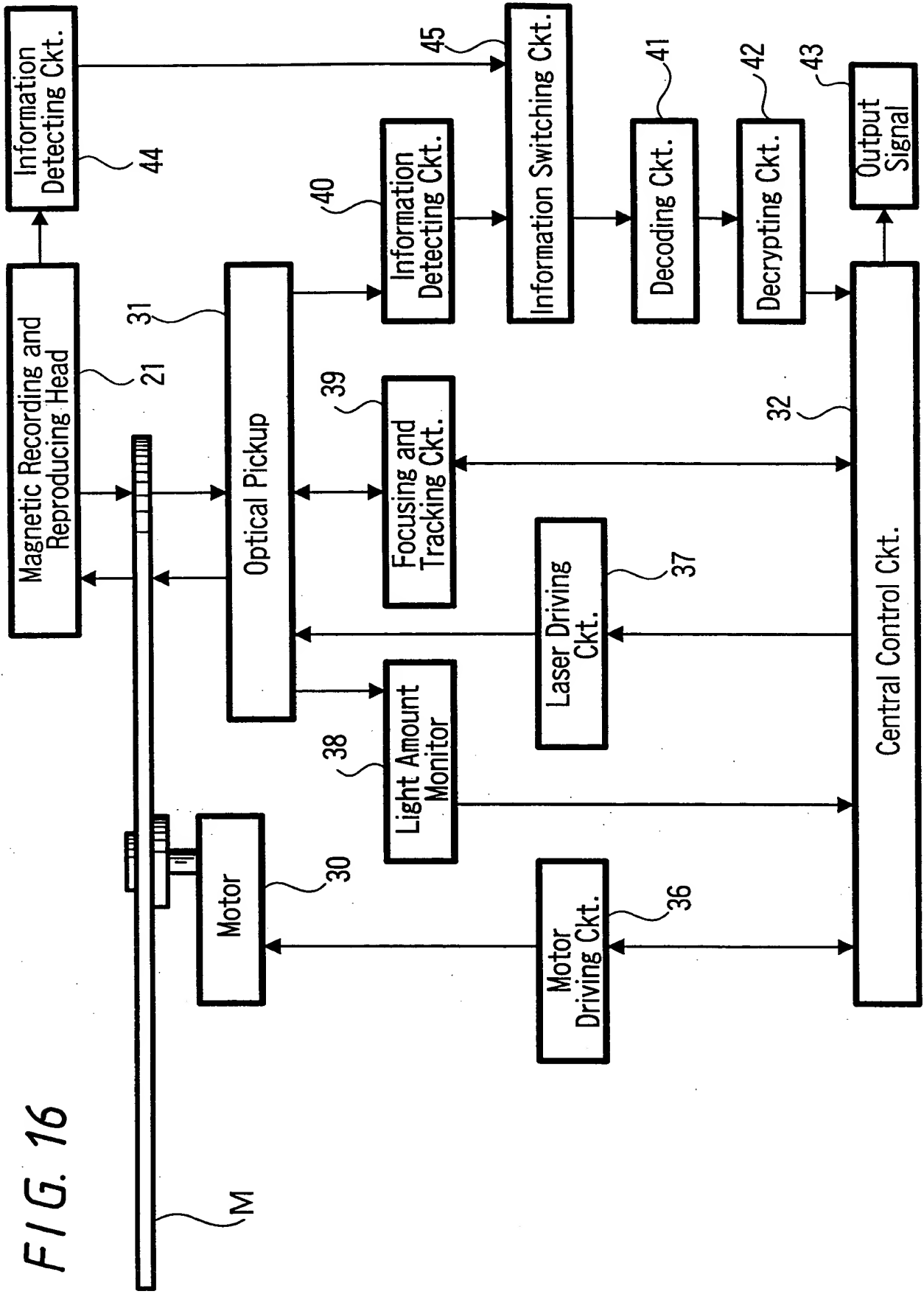


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FIG. 16



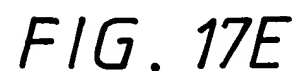
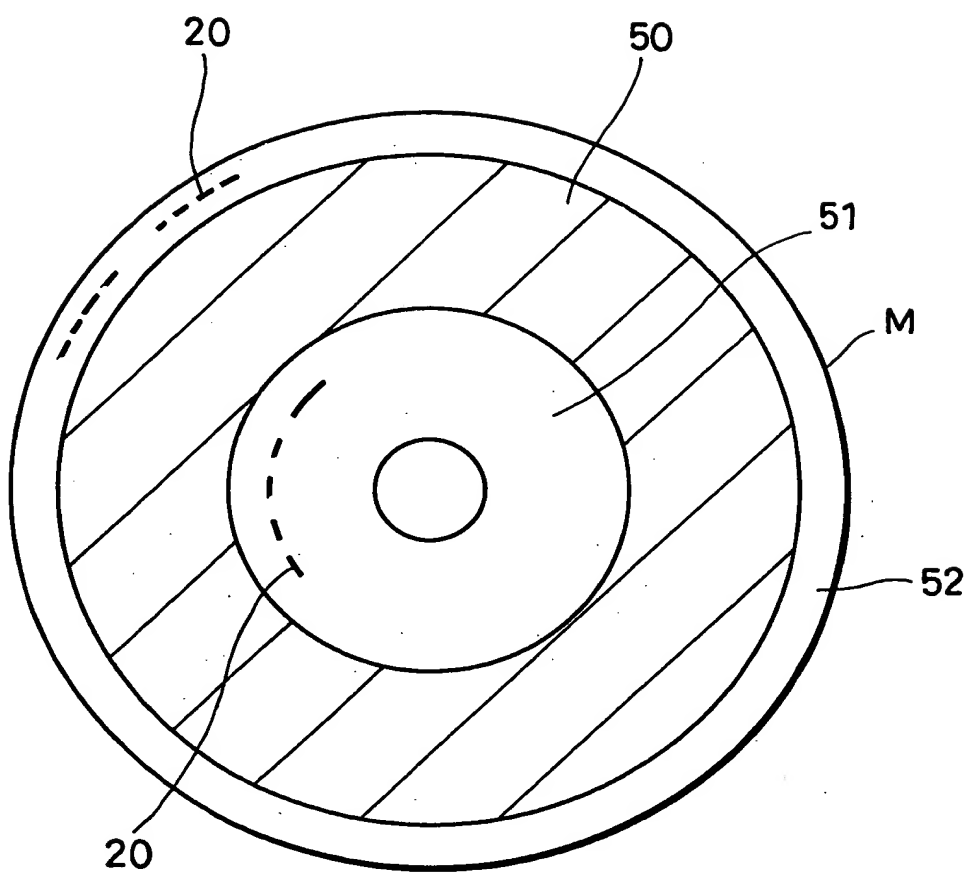
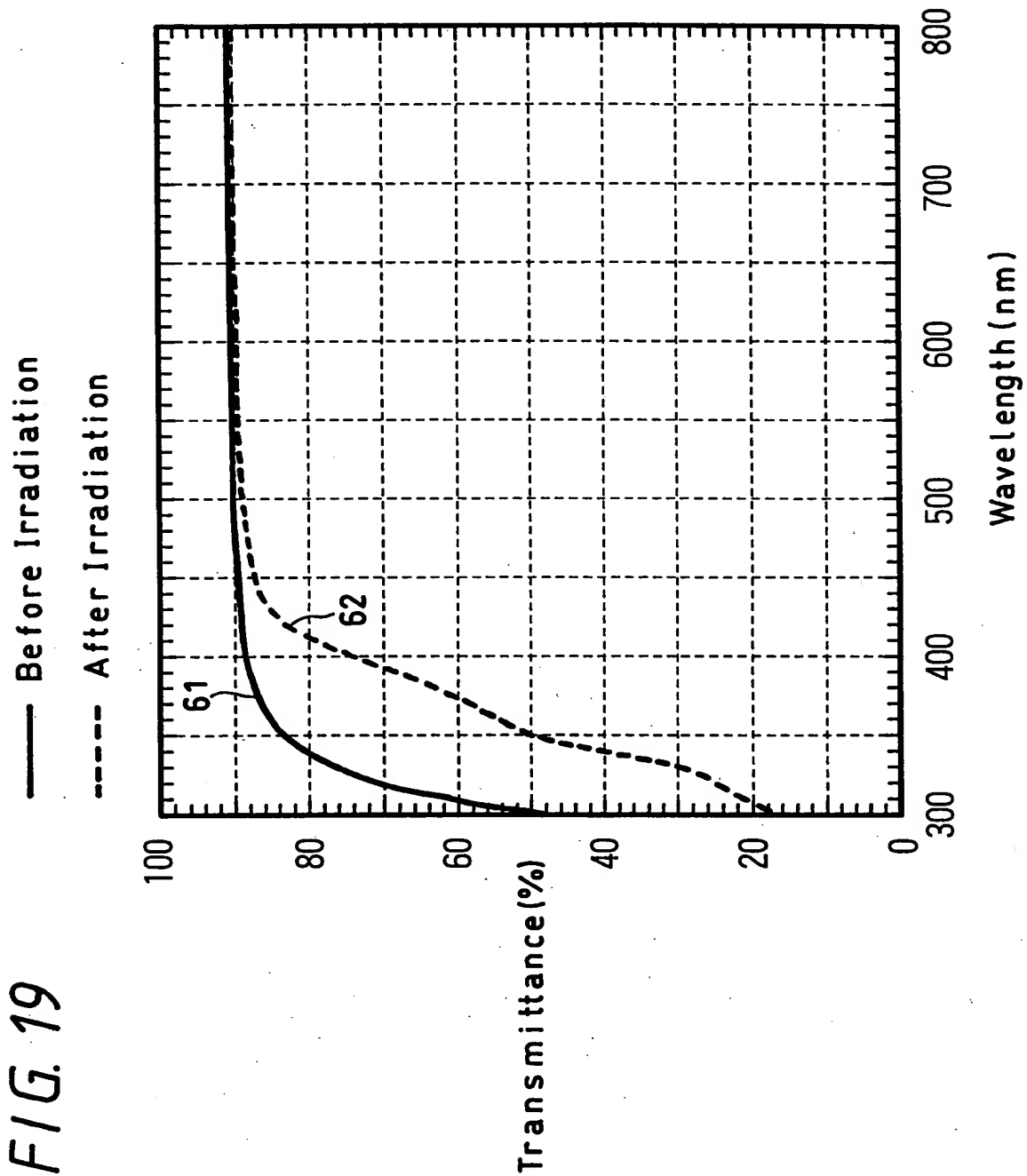


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FIG. 19



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FIG. 20

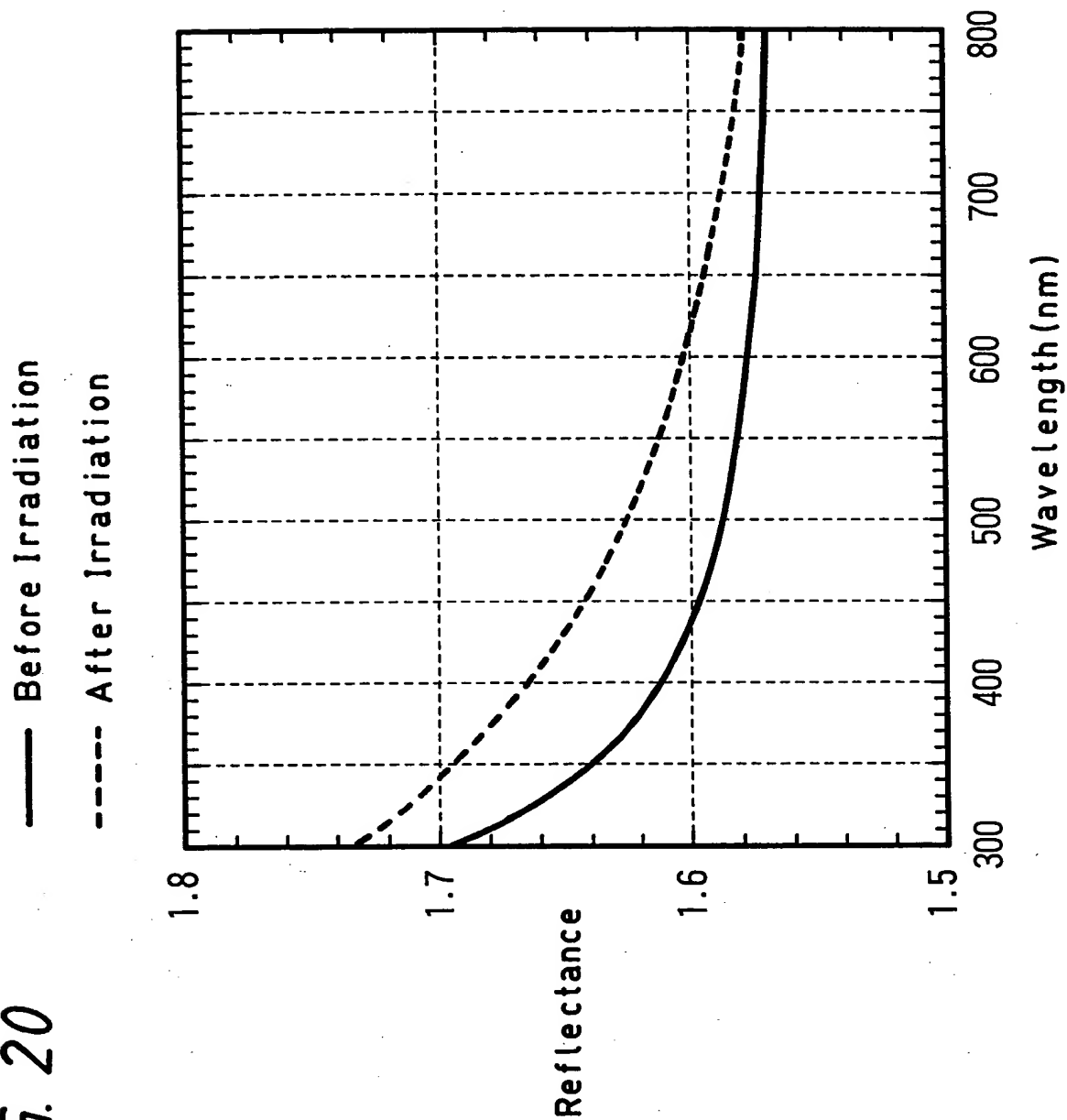
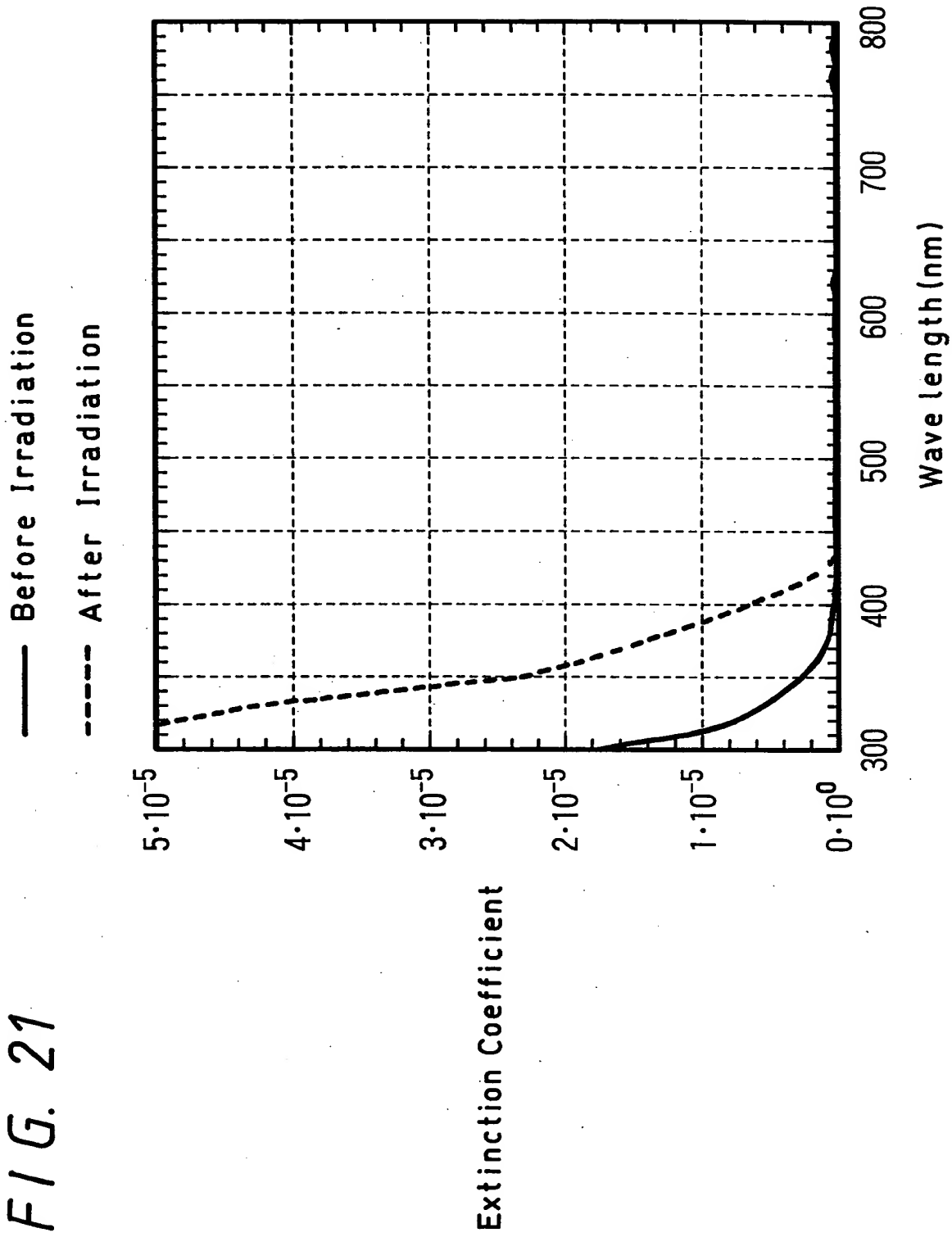


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FIG. 22A

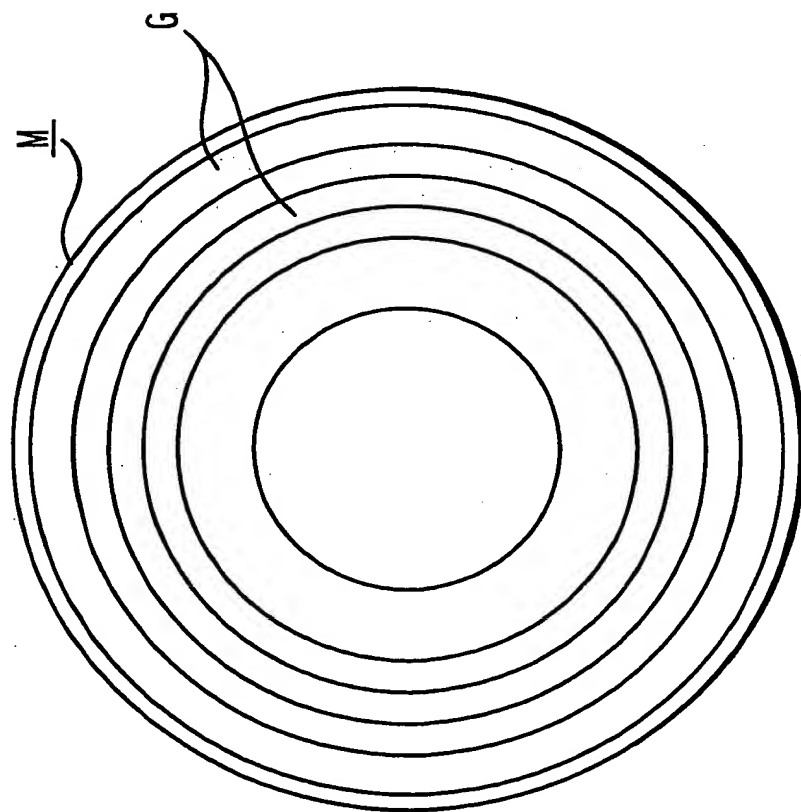


FIG. 22B

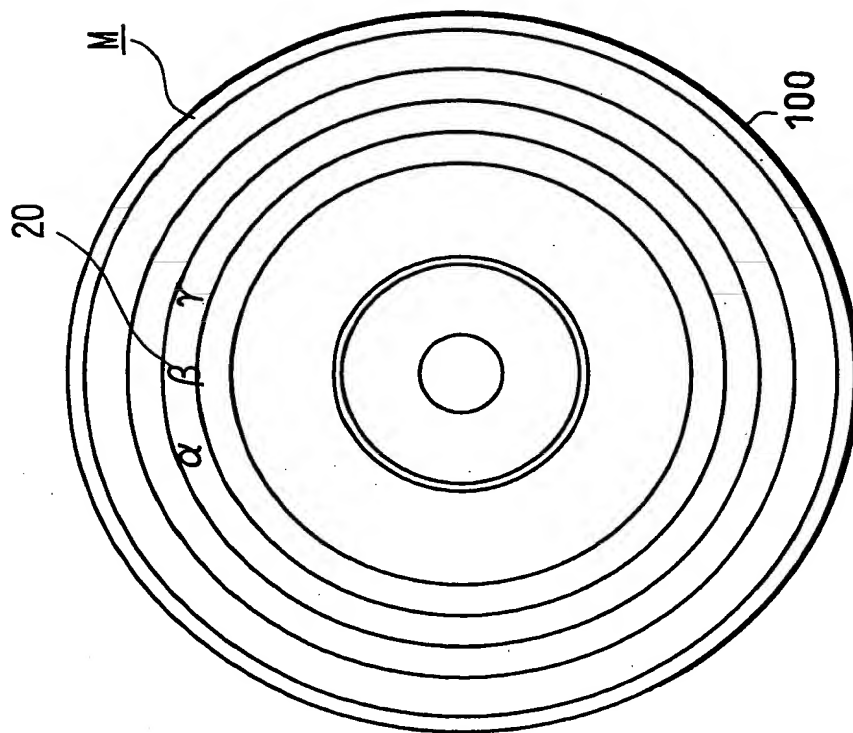


FIG. 23

Reproducing Optical System
Laser Wavelength : 405 nm
NA of Objective Lens : 0.6

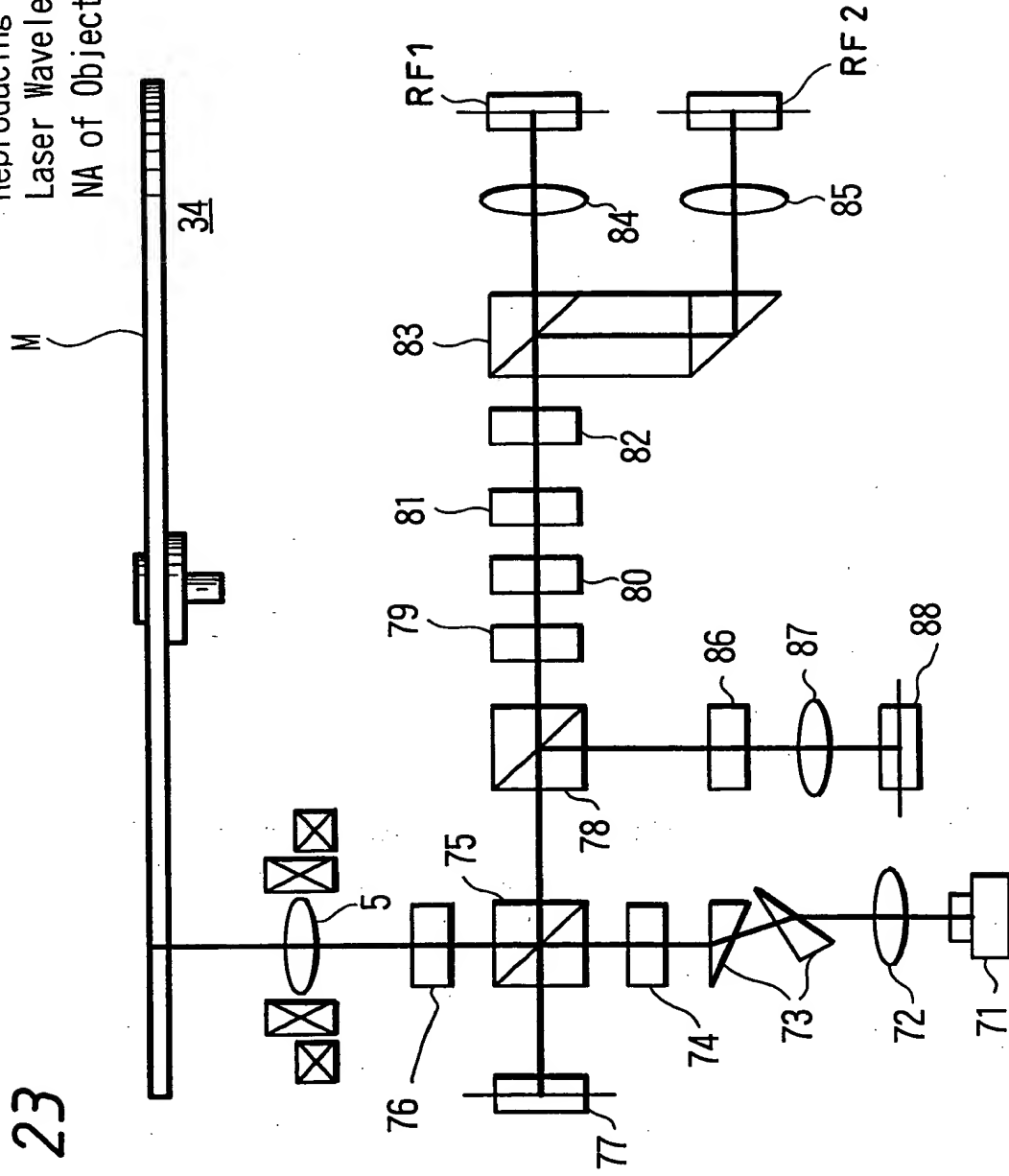
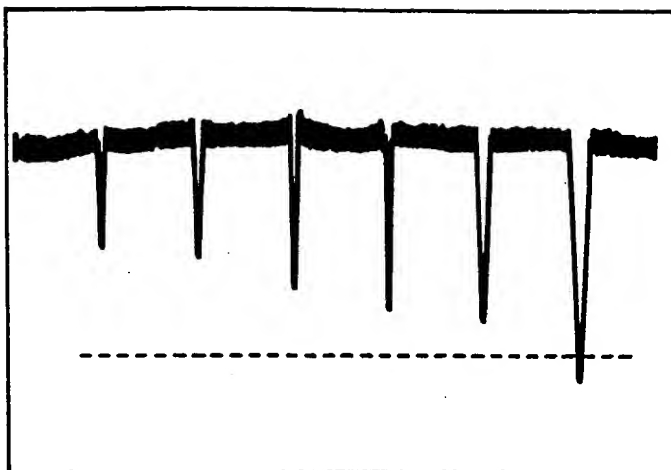
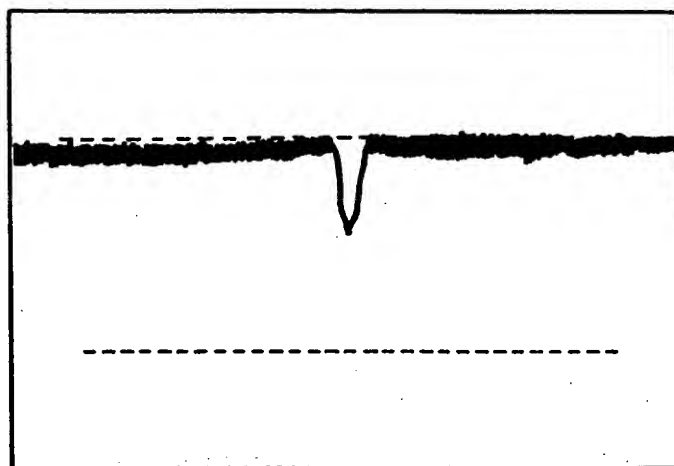


FIG. 24



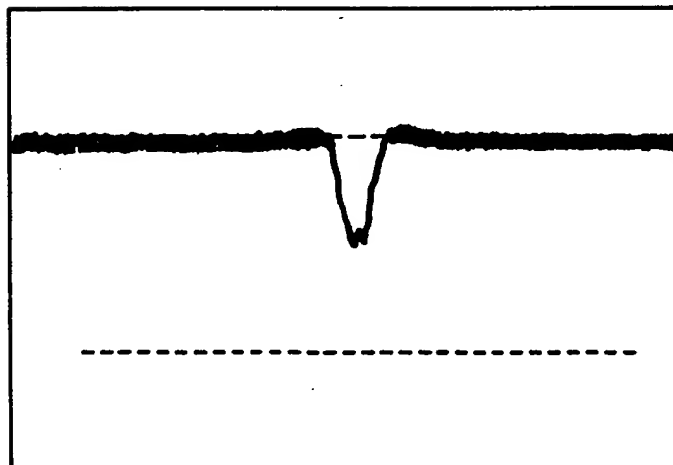
Recording Mark Trains

FIG. 25



0.3mm Long Mark

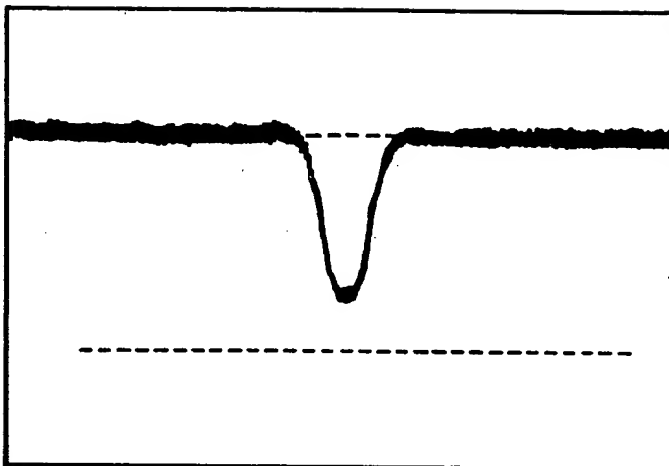
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0.5mm Long Mark

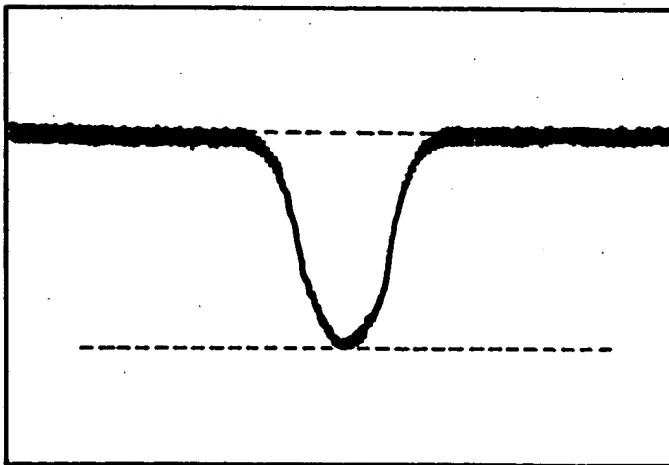
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FIG. 27



1.0 mm Long Mark

FIG. 28



2.0 mm Long Mark

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FIG. 29

Reproducing Optical System

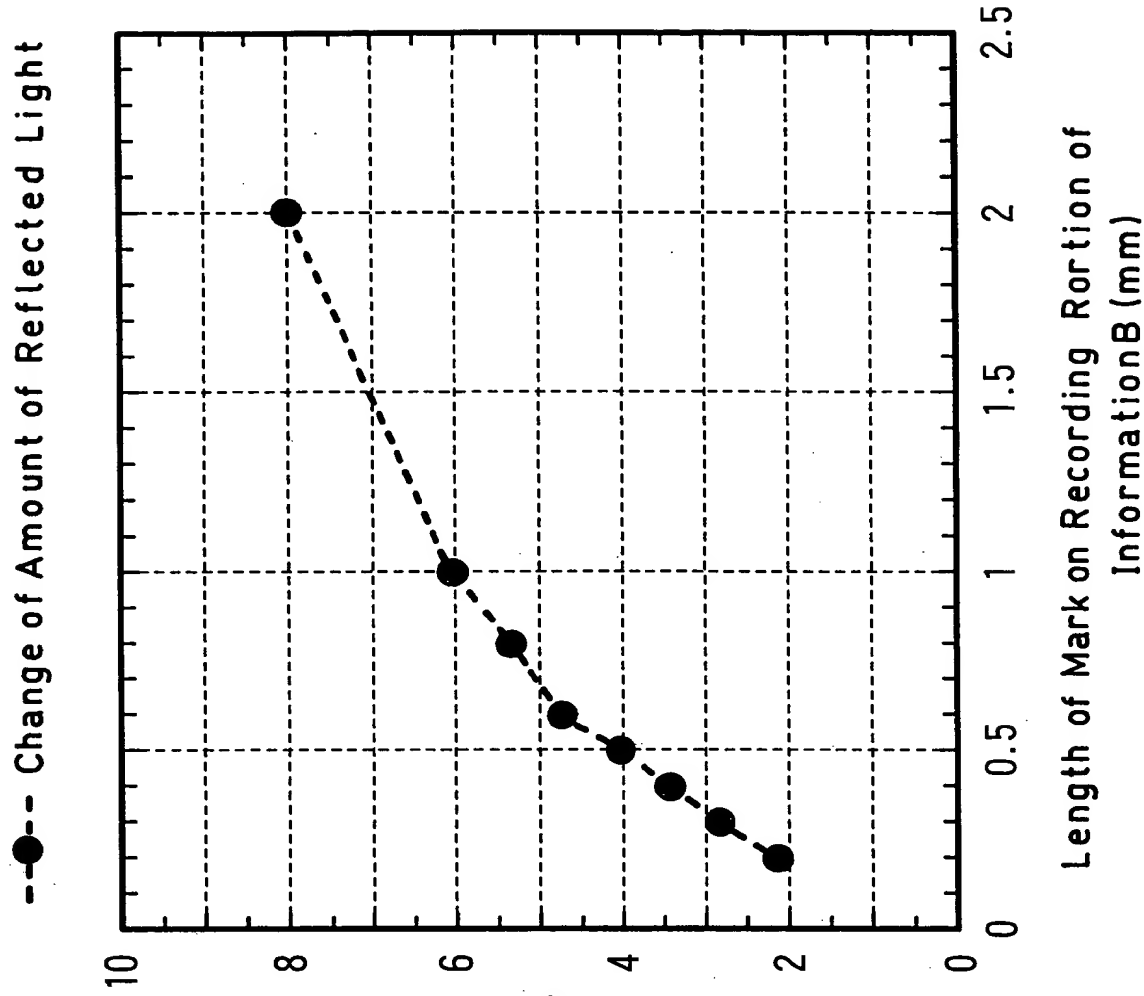
Laser Wavelength: 405nm

NA of Objective Lens: 0.6

Reproducing Power: 2mW

Linear Velocity 3.46m/s

Change of Amount of
Reflected Light(%)



Reproducing Optical System

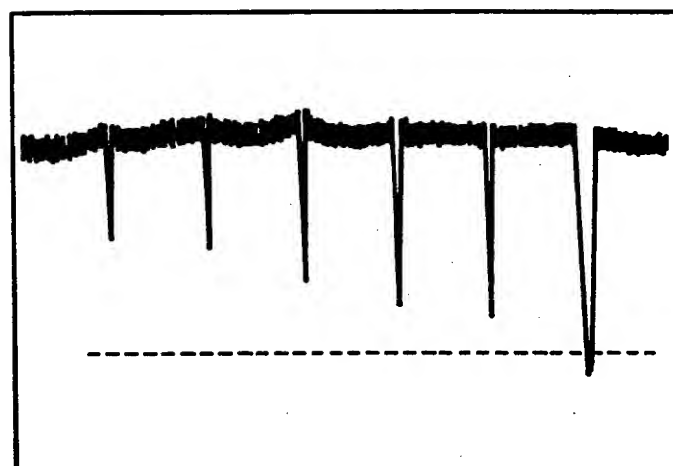
Laser Wavelength: 405nm

NA of Objective Lens: 0.6

Reproducing Power: 2mW

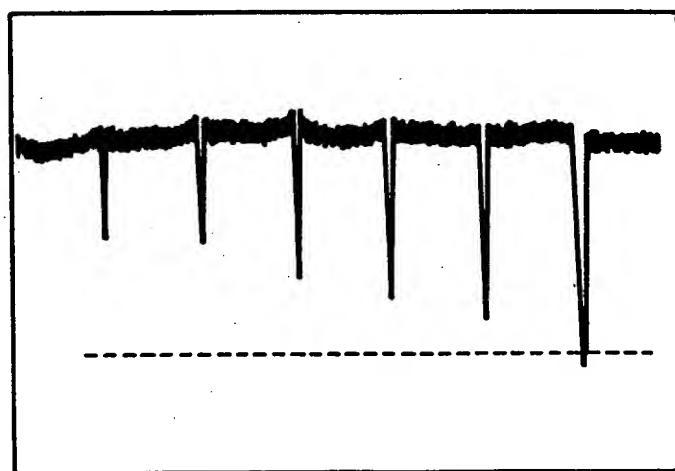
Linear Velocity: 3.46 m/s

FIG. 30A



The Number of Times of Reproduction: One Time

FIG. 30B

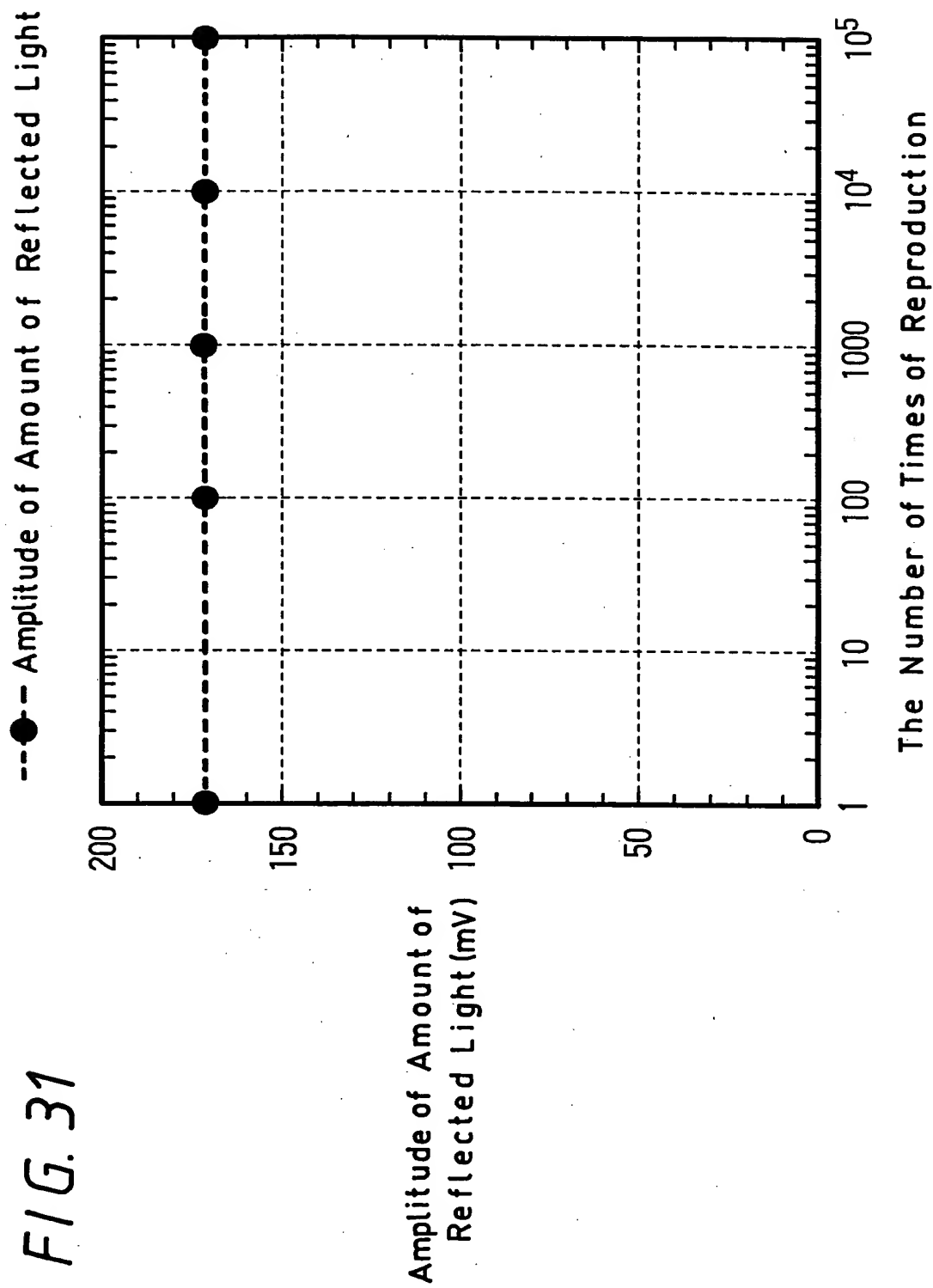


The Number of Times of Reproduction: 100000 Times

100000 Times

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FIG. 31



Reproducing Optical System

Laser Wavelength
: 405nm

NA of Objective Lens
: 0.6

Reproducing Power
: 2mW

Linear Velocity
: 3.46 m/s

FIG. 32A

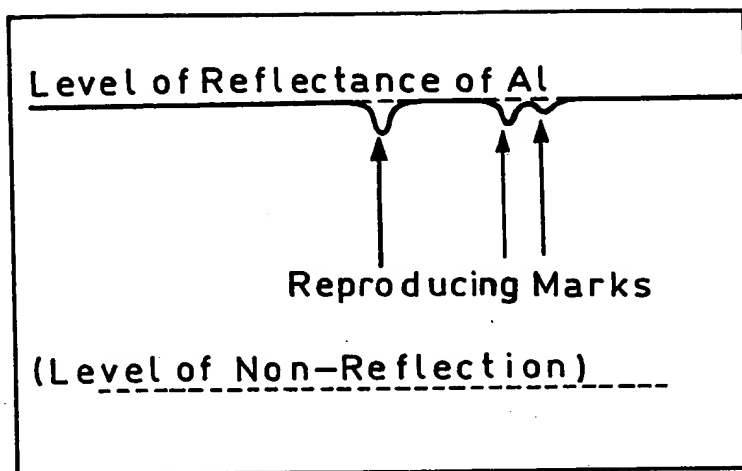


FIG. 32B

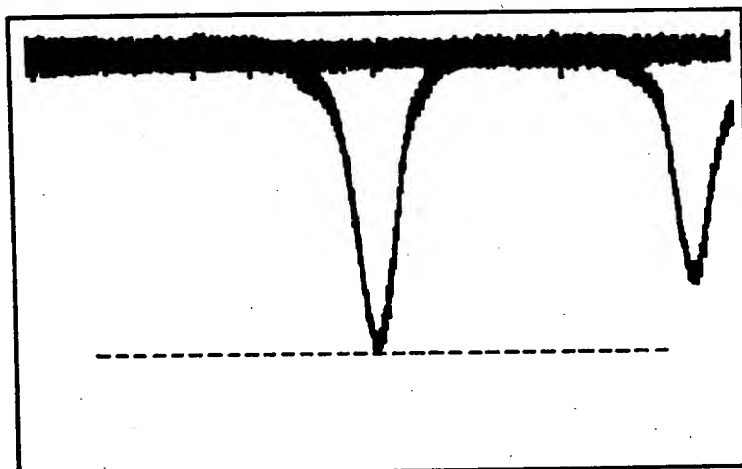
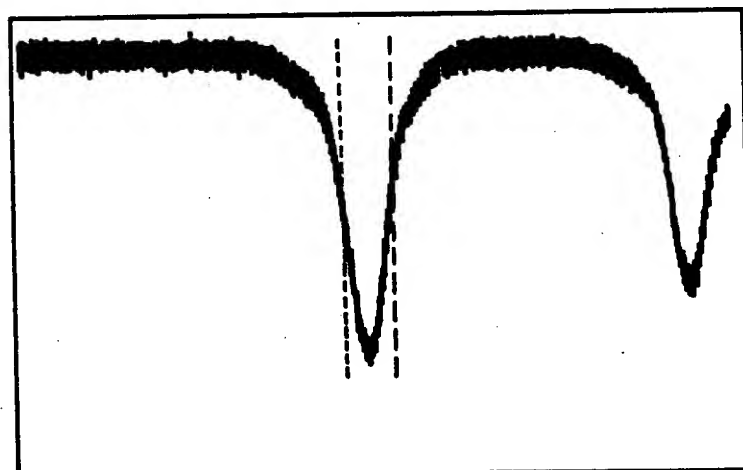


FIG. 32C

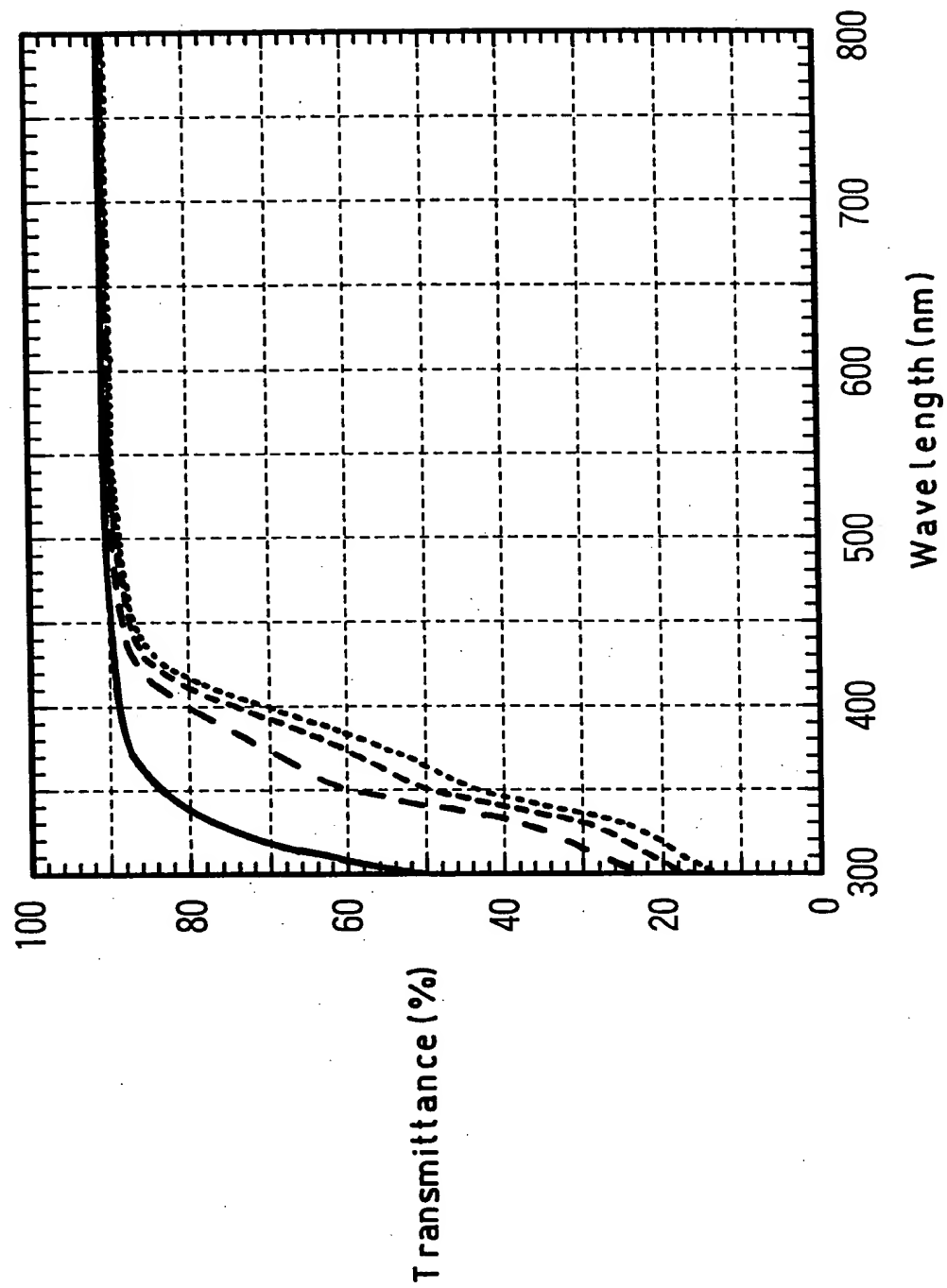


Recording Mark Length : 0.49mm

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FIG. 33

- Before Irradiation
- - - Irradiated 5 Minutes
- - - Irradiated 10 Minutes
- Irradiated 20 Minutes



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FIG. 34

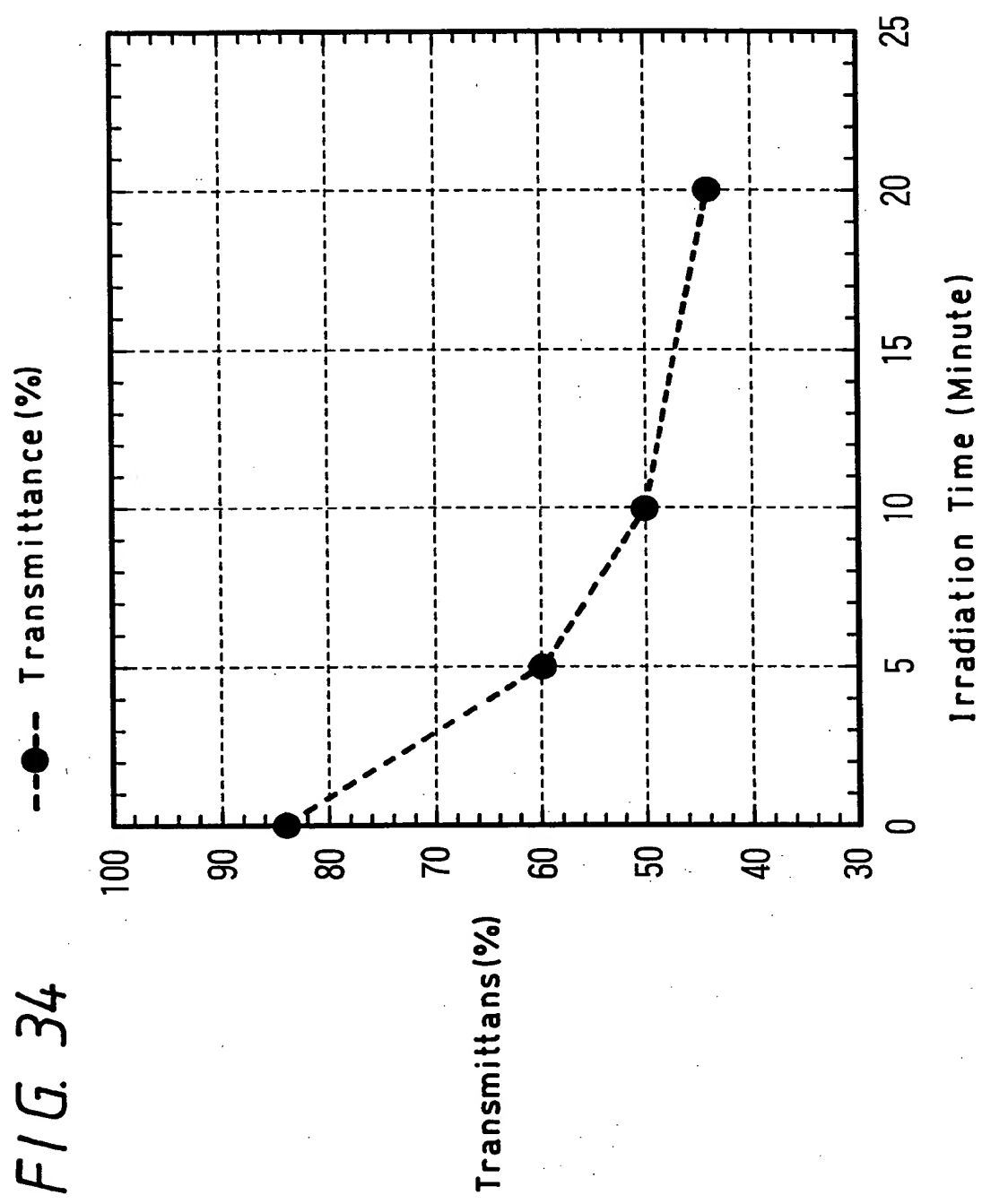


FIG. 35

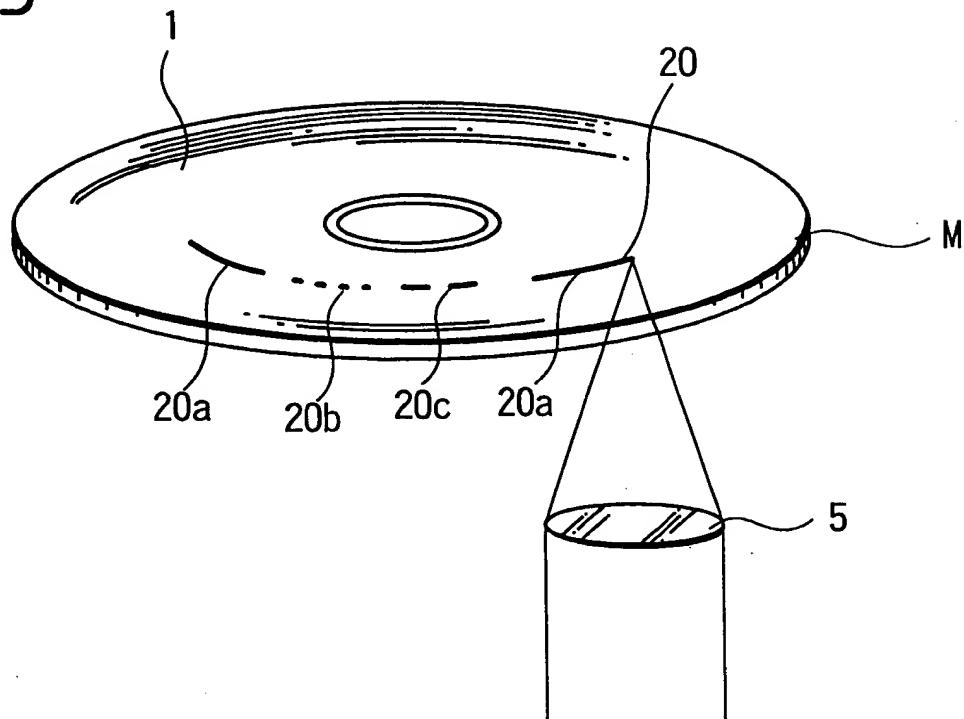
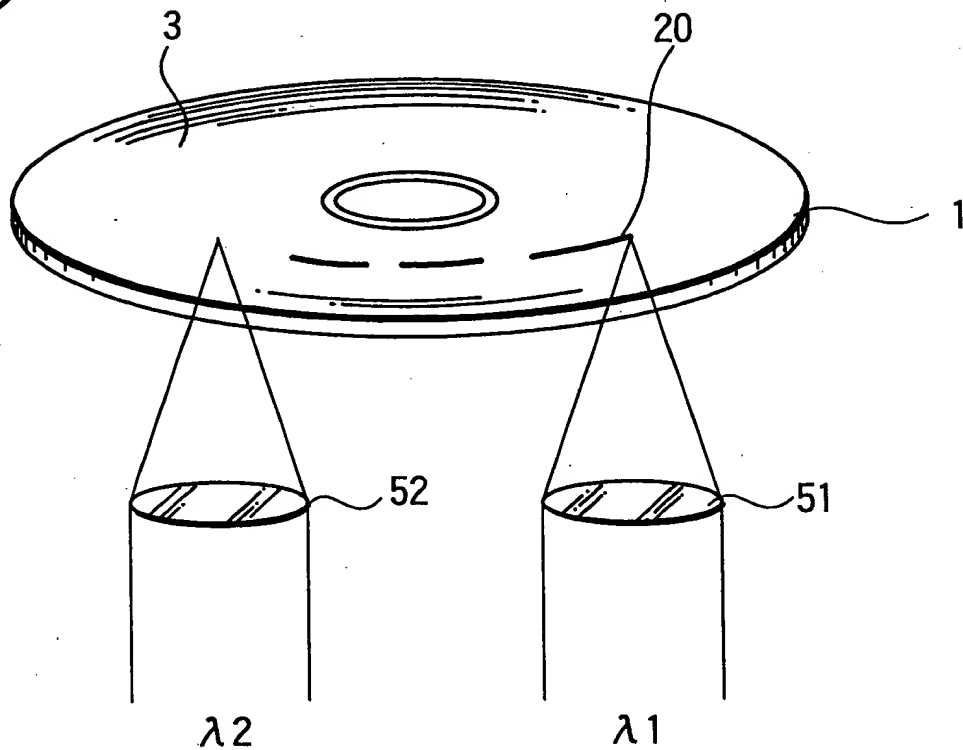
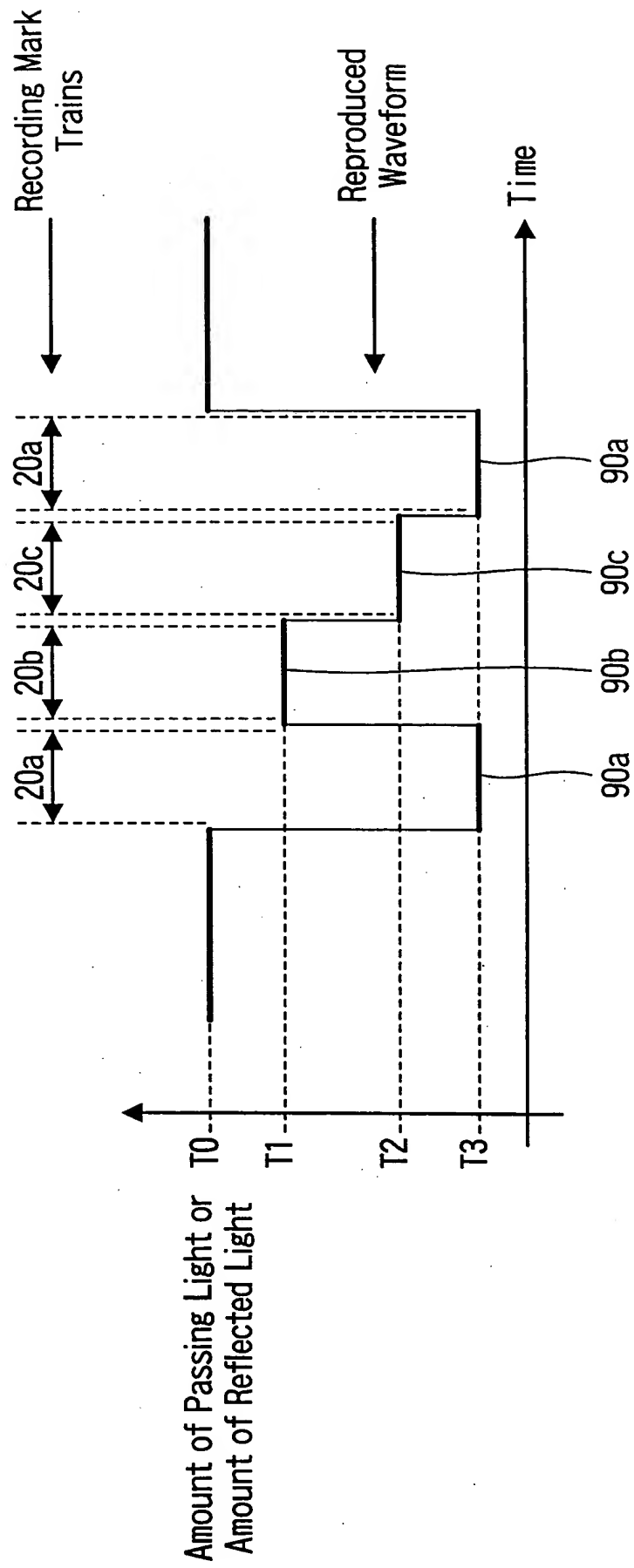


FIG. 39



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FIG. 36



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FIG. 37

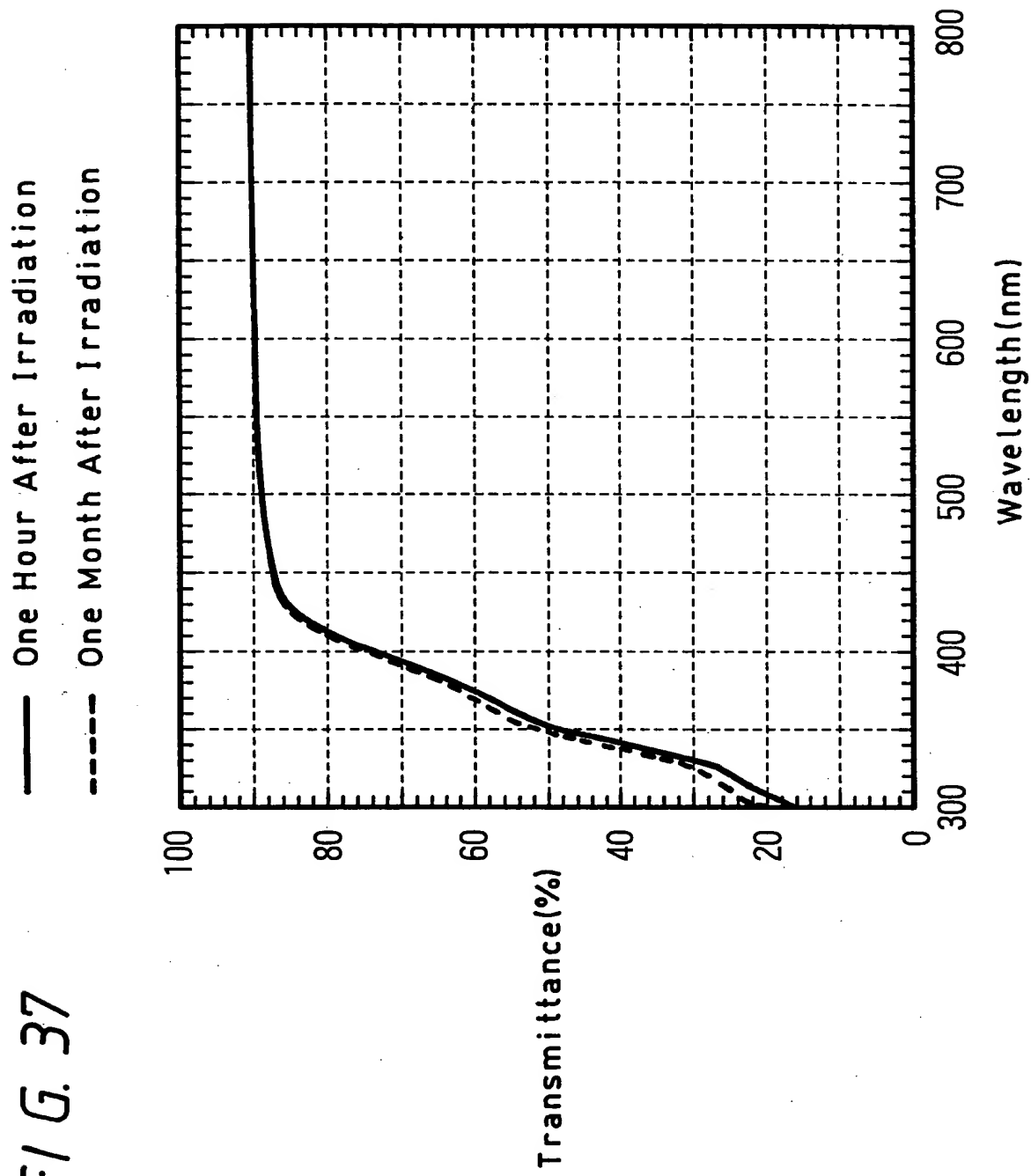


FIG. 38

— Before Irradiation
- - - After Irradiation

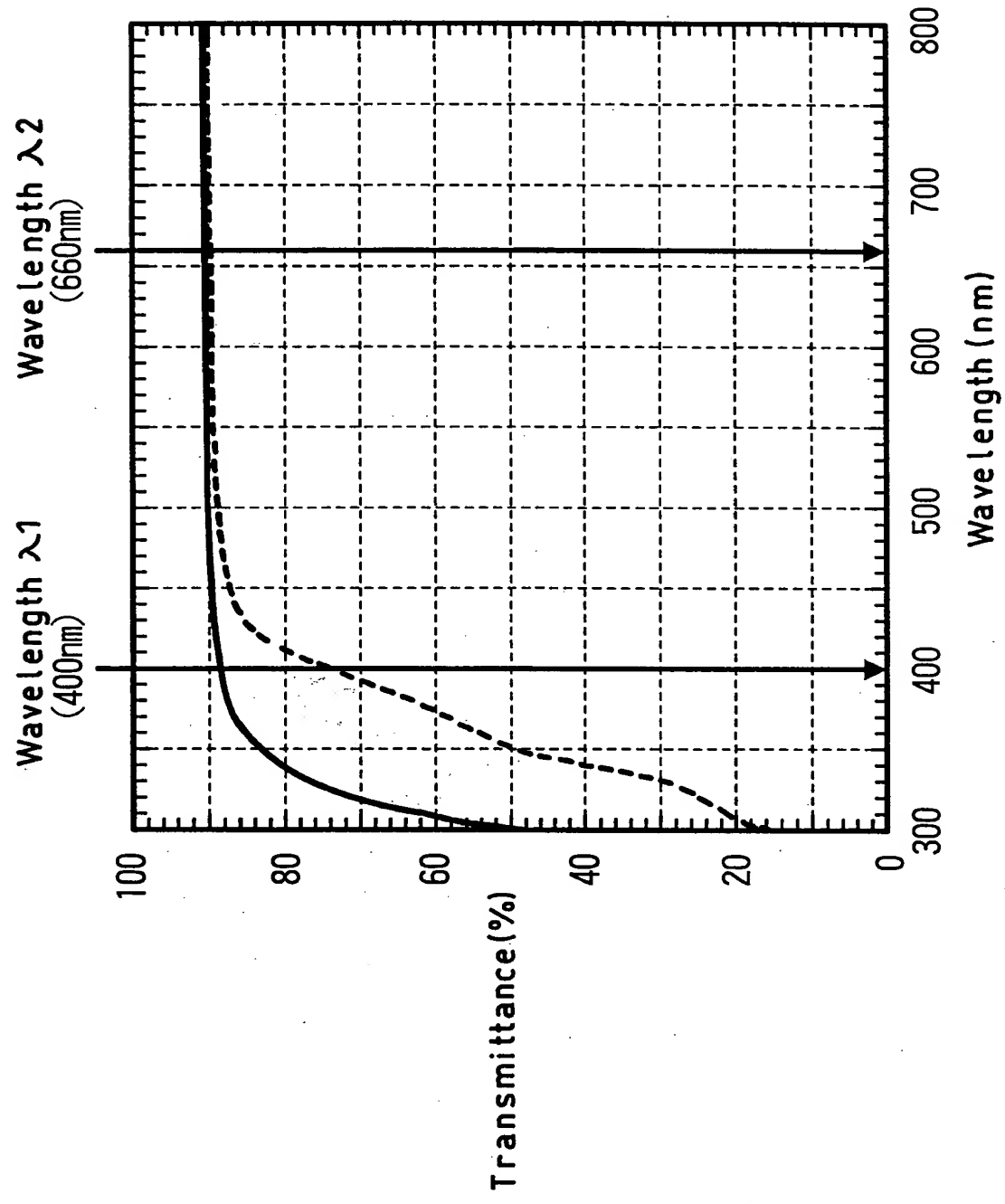
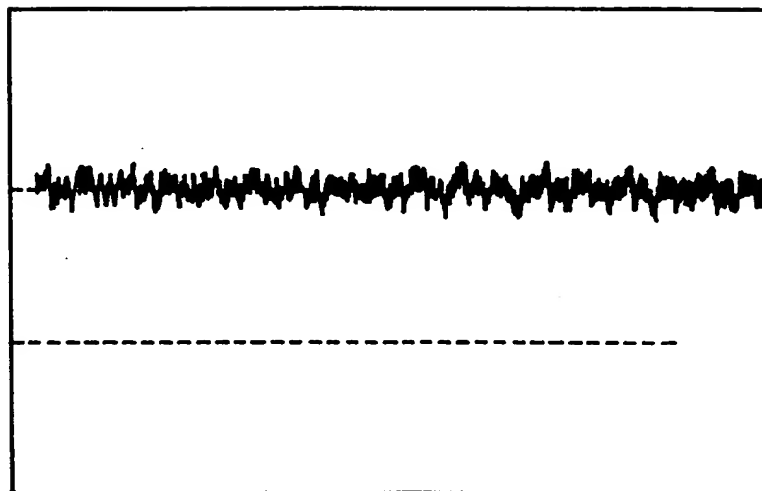


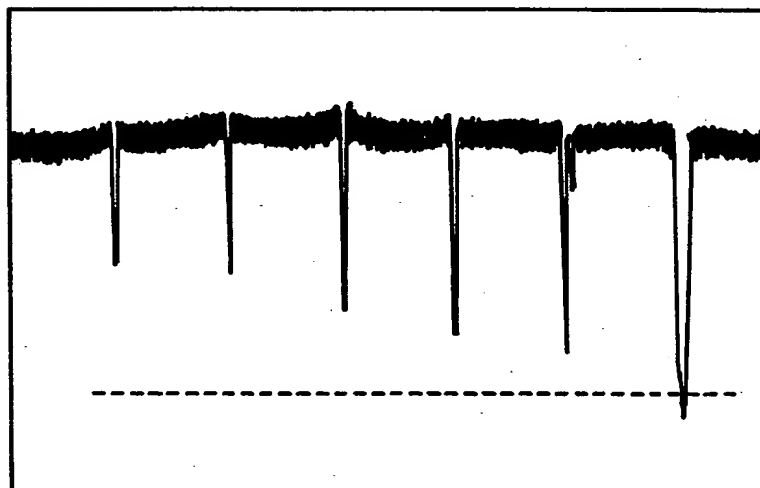
FIG. 40A



Reproducing Apparatus 1

Laser Wavelength: 660nm
NA of Objective Lens: 0.6
Reproducing Power: 1mW
Linear Velocity: 3.46 m/s

FIG. 40B



Reproducing Apparatus 2

Laser Wavelength: 405nm
NA of Objective Lens: 0.6
Reproducing Power: 2mW
Linear Velocity: 3.46m/s

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FIG. 41A

Amount of Passing Light
or Amount of Reflected
Light of Blue Laser Light

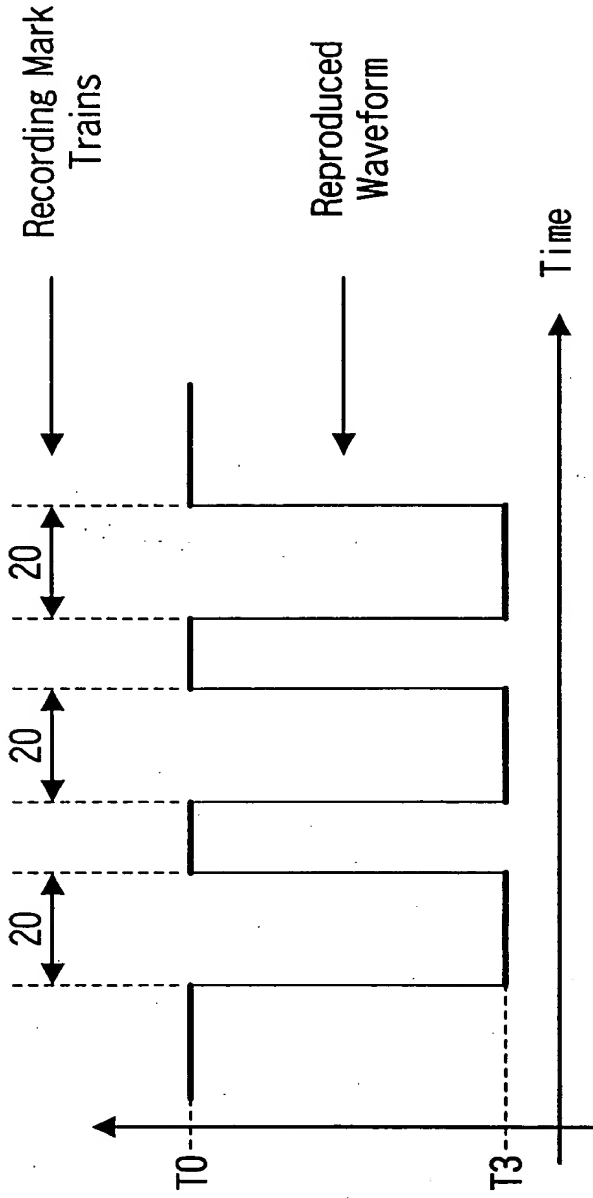
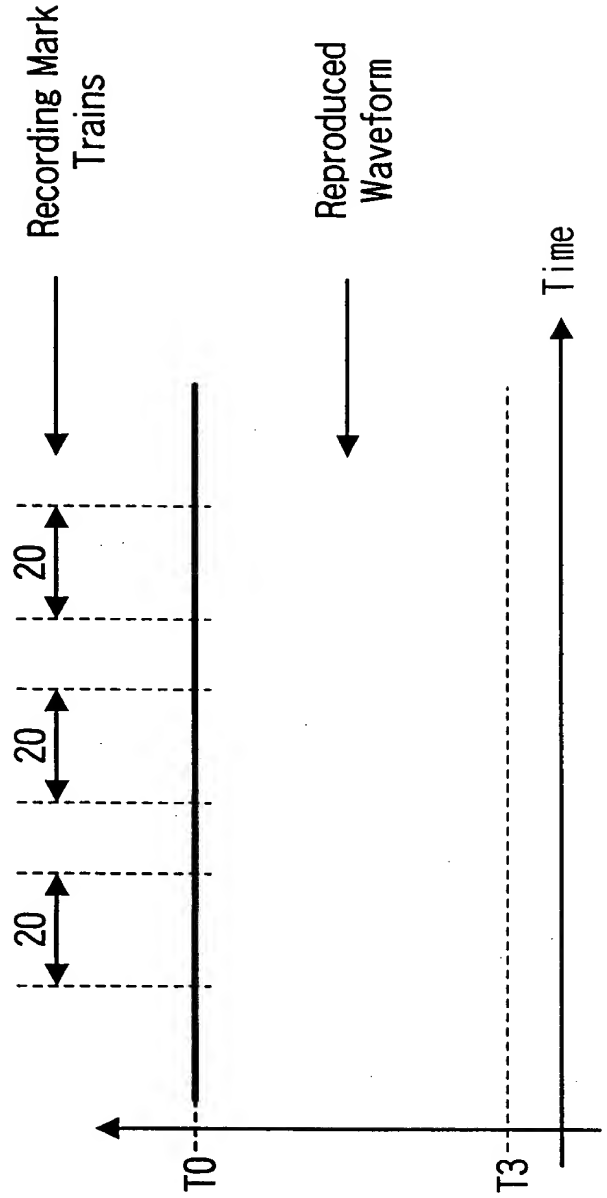


FIG. 41B

Amount of Passing Light
or Amount of Reflected
Light of Red Laser Light



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FIG. 42

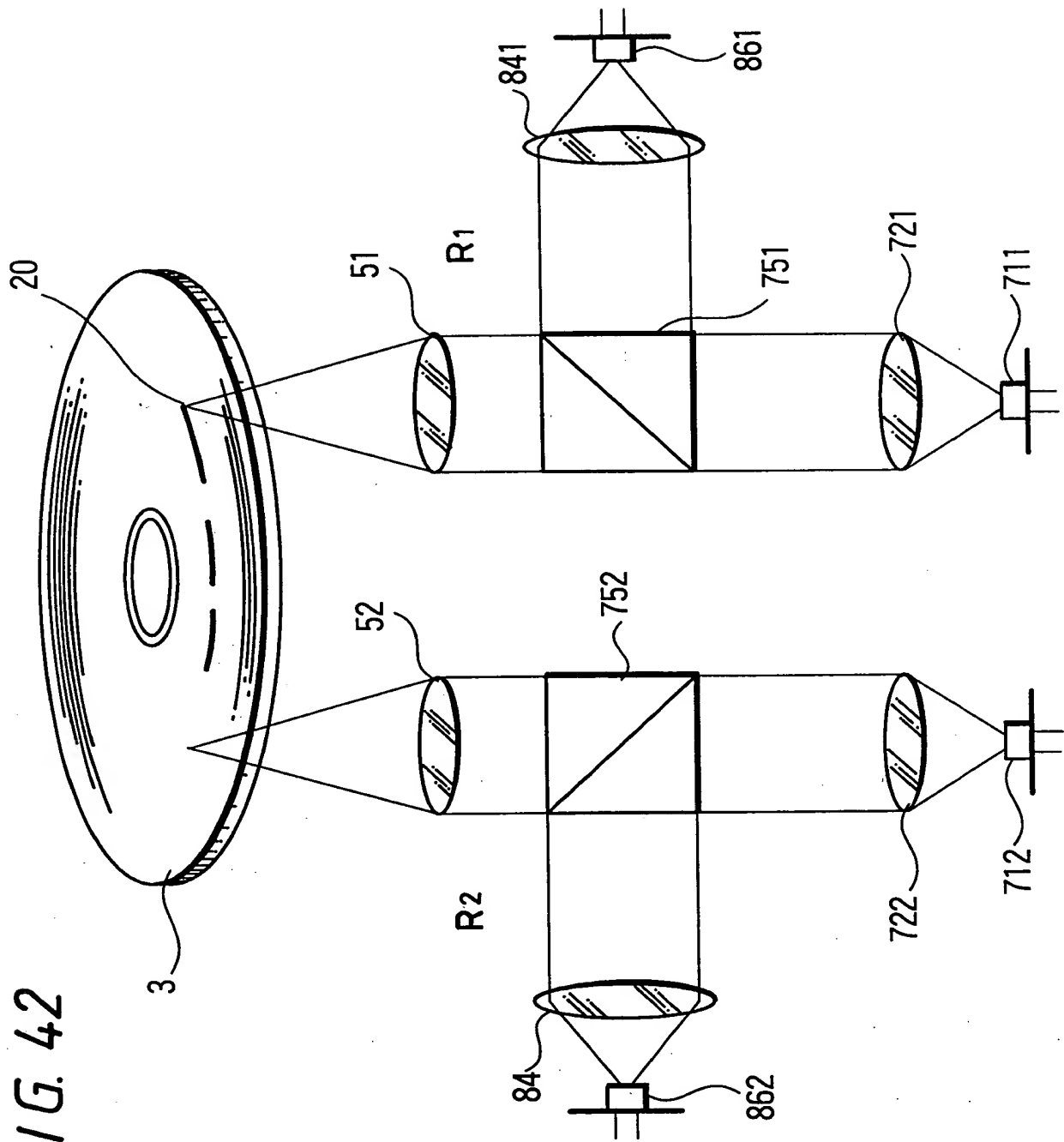
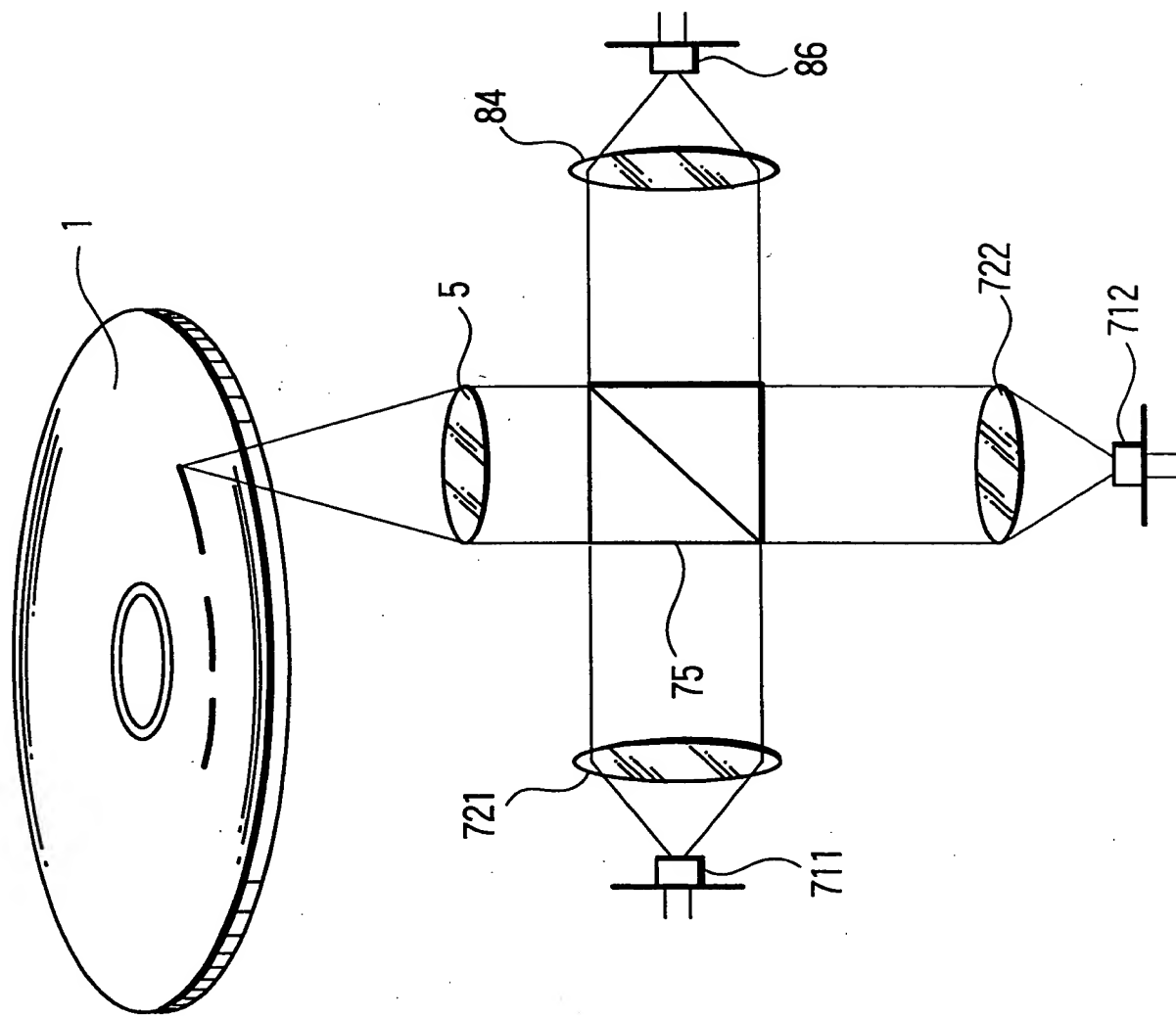


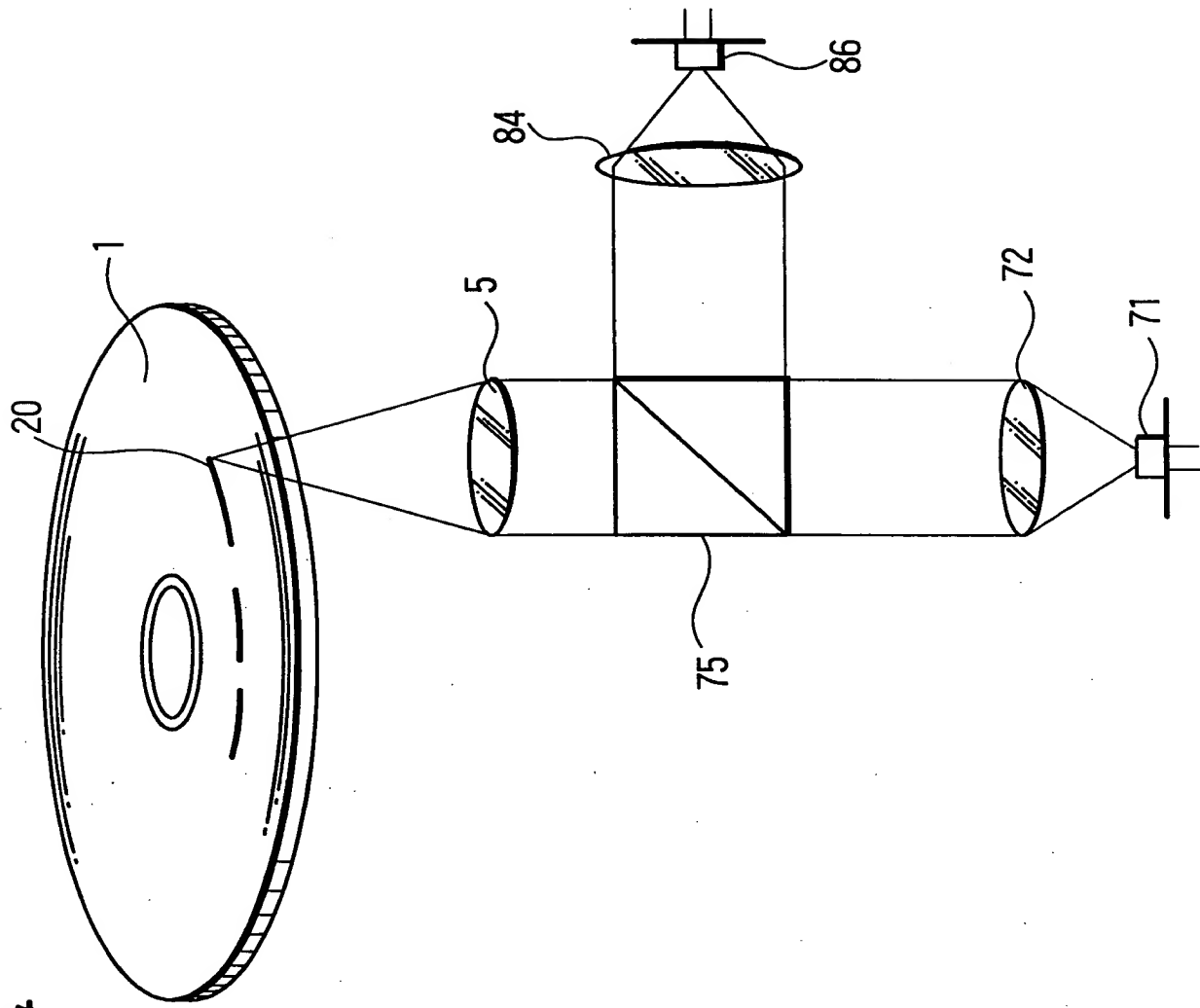
FIG. 43

FIG. 43



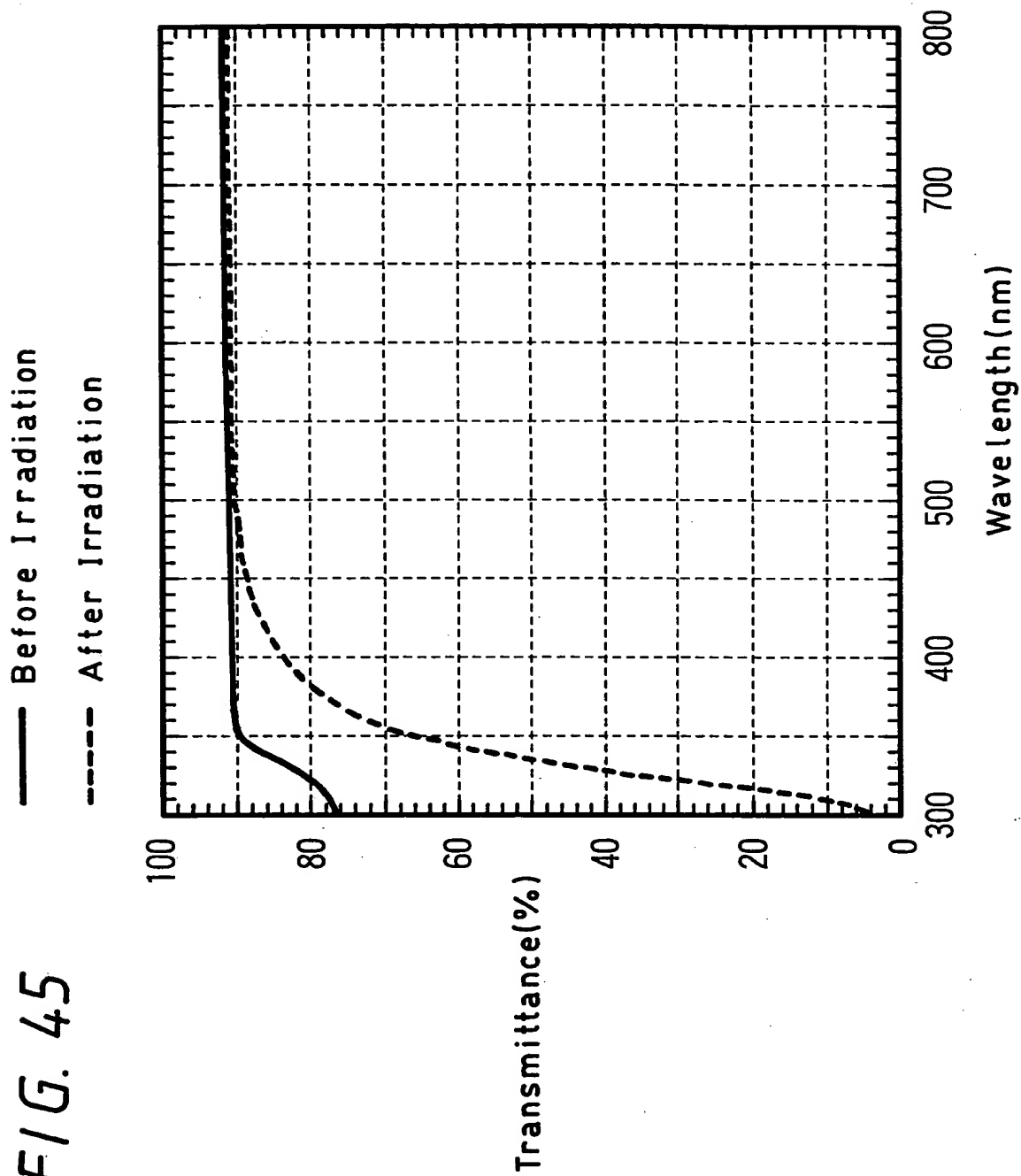
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FIG. 45



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FIG. 46

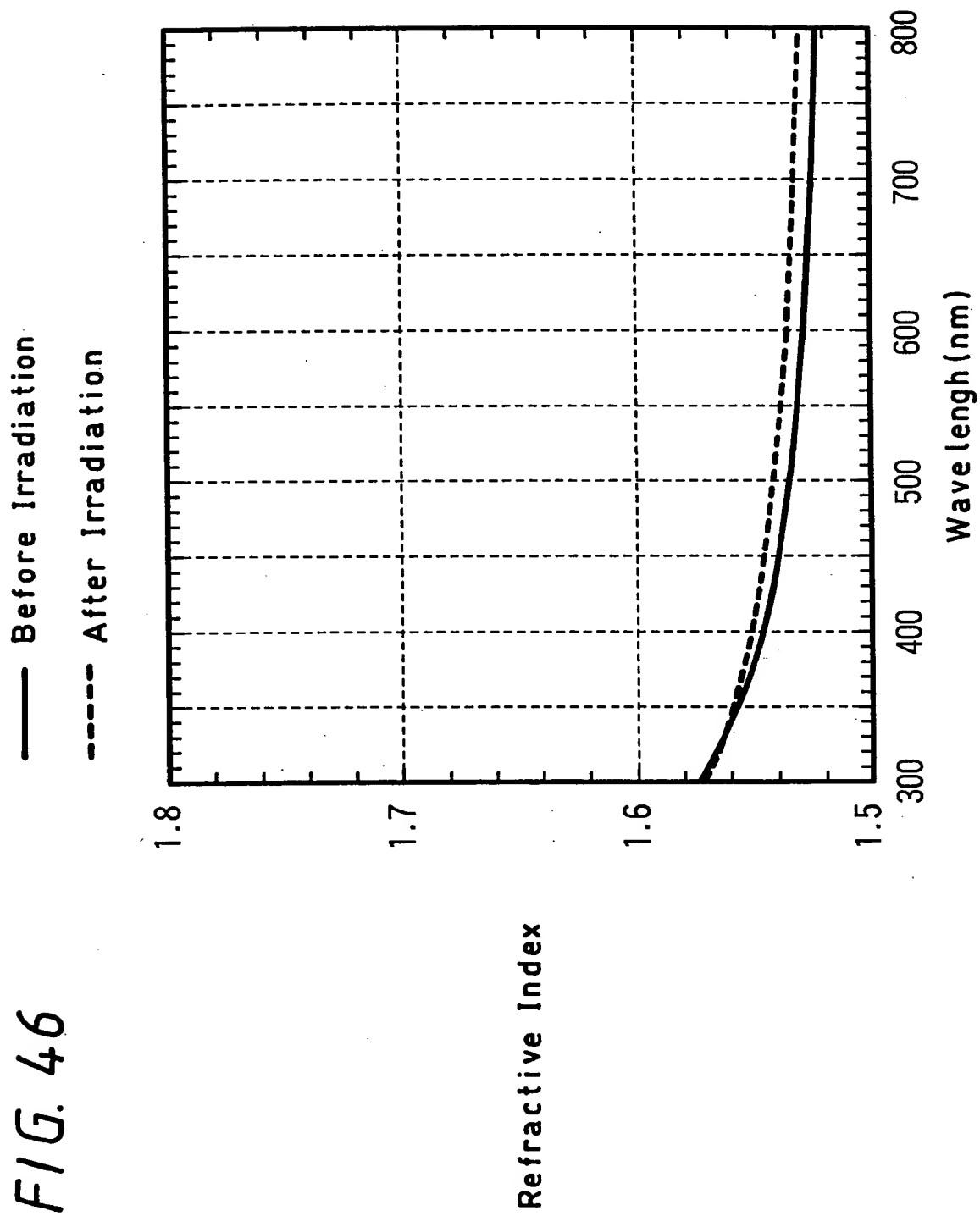


FIG. 47

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— Before Irradiation
- - - After Irradiation

